

## KING WINTER IS ENTHRONED WITH FRIGID WEATHER

Every Indication Now Is That Visit Will Be Protracted

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(UP)—Winter in official guise so far, observed the first day of his official regime by setting down as if for a protracted stay in the middle west.

Frigid weather was predicted for tomorrow and probably until Christmas, indicating the heavy blanket of snow laid during the furious blizzard of the last few days would remain on the ground.

Despite the constant efforts of armies of snow shovellers and crews mowing snow plows and sweepers transportation was far from normal over the mid-continent area today. A force of 1,500 shovellers and 500 snowplows still was battling drift choked roads in central Illinois. Some of the men had been out 50 hours without relief. Similar conditions existed in neighboring states.

**Toll Mounting**  
The toll of death and suffering mounted slowly, although the worst apparently was over. As belated reports came in from regions cut off by communication by the storm, it was estimated approximately 50 lives had been claimed as a result of the cold blizzard and snow packed highways and streets.

Flood hazards threatened in many places as the heaviest snowfall since January, 1918, began to find its way into streams and rivers. The Wabash

## Intense Cold Is Fatal To Engineer

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(UP)—Engineer Robert White made his last run, through a snow swept section of Indiana, on time.

He rolled his Chicago & Great Western train into the station, waited for the passengers to get off, then took it to the round house. As he brought the train to a stop he died. Physicians said the intense cold had aggravated heart disease.

stood at 16 feet after a rise of one foot at Mount Carmel, Ill. Water was spreading over the lowlands but the low temperatures turned it into ice. Ice blockades halted ferry service over the Ohio river at Shawnee town.

A Big Four freight train puffed through to rescue 100 motor tourists stranded at Pana, Ill., and at Danville a bobsled was utilized to bear a coffin to a cemetery after the funeral cortege was stalled.

The most serious aftermath of the storm in the Chicago area was the closing of the East Chicago, Ind., water works by needle ice in the intake. High waves in Lake Michigan prevented repair.

Far southern areas were getting a taste of northern winter. The heaviest December snow in 50 years lay over western Texas and southern New Mexico. All Passions waded through 9.3 inches, which had fallen for five hours.

## More Troops Leave Mine Strike Zones

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 21.—(UP)—Further indication that the mine trouble in the Taylorville coal mining region is virtually ended was the departure of a machine gun unit 106th Cavalry, Illinois National Guard, Springfield, and Headquarters Company, 130th Infantry, Decatur, for home here today. The units are parts of five companies sent here on December 9 when trouble was feared because of a strike called by the insurgent National Miners' Union. The departure of the two units left only the Service Company of the 130th Infantry, Decatur on duty, two Springfield companies having previously been sent home. Gradual return to work of miners in this region brought forth the statement from mine officials today that all diggings in the once turbulent district were working on almost normal basis.

## CLAIMS MURDER SOLVED

San Francisco Cal., Dec. 21.—(UP)—Freud W. Richardson, former Governor of California, announced today that he holds the solution of the mysterious William Desmond Taylor murder and proof that it was committed by a motion picture actress.

Richardson said he was withholding the name of the actress, however. He said he did not attempt to bring the woman to justice because he was introduced by grand jurors at Los Angeles, that it would be no use as Asa Keyes, then District Attorney would not prosecute, Richardson said.

## Shoppers Rescued From Sinking Ferry

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Barbcraft rescued 700 Christmas shoppers, commuters and newly arrived immigrants from the ferry boat West Point last night after the ferry had been rammed and disabled by a car float. Three persons suffered minor injuries.

## Clung to Tail Of Plane While It Took To Air

Camden, N. J., Dec. 21.—(UP)—William Combe, 30, took perhaps the most thrilling airplane ride in history and thanked heaven today that he had strong fingers.

For he took it clinging to the tail of a plane and it lasted ten long minutes, during which numbing cold threatened to break his grip and let him plunge to death.

Combe, a Moorestown farm broker, was helping a group of farm hands hold a plane on his sister's farm near here while Pilot Don Darby of Marion, Pa., chief pilot of the Curtiss-Wright Flying Service, warmed up the craft. As the plane took off, Combe did not let go quickly enough. Squirreling and kicking he hung on while Darby, unaware of his passenger, headed for Central airport here.

As the plane circled the field, an inspector saw Combe's plight and tried to signal the pilot, but the plane swept to a landing. Just before it touched the ground, Combe let go and fell in some sand.

Although suffering intensely from cold, he was not injured seriously enough to require medical treatment.

## Rongetti Lucky: His Lawyer Isn't

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—For the second time the Illinois supreme court has reversed a conviction against Dr. Amante Rongetti, tried for the death of Miss Loretta Enders from an illegal operation.

In his first trial, Rongetti was sentenced to die in the electric chair; in the second, he was given a prison term of one to 14 years. In granting a new trial yesterday, the Supreme Court held that Dr. Rongetti's trial had been "unfair."

Rongetti's attorney, William Scott Stewart, did not fare so well, however. During the course of the second trial Stewart was sentenced by Judge Frank Comerford to three months in jail for contempt of court growing out of the charge that he attempted to prevent a state witness from testifying. The sentence was upheld by the high court.

## Lighthouse Keeper Imprisoned By Gale

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—For thirty hours Joseph Stodola, 40, assistant keeper of the Waukegan lighthouse, was imprisoned by the sweeping gale.

Waves smashed in the lower windows of the lighthouse and extinguished the heating plant. Stodola was forced to climb to the light room.

He was under a physician's care today and pneumonia was feared.

## WEATHER

BY THE TIME CHRISTMAS BUNDLES ARE ALL DONE UP, SO IS THE WRAPPING GIRL.



SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 1929

By The Associated Press  
Chicago and Vicinity: Mostly fair tonight and Sunday; continued cold, followed by rising temperature Monday; lowest tonight 4 to 8 above zero; winds mostly gentle to moderate westerly.

Illinois: Mostly fair tonight and Sunday; continued cold; rising temperature Monday.

Wisconsin: Mostly unsettled tonight and Sunday; not so cold Sunday in northwest portion.

Iowa—Probably fair tonight and Sunday, some local cloudiness; not so cold Sunday in northwest portion.

## LOCAL REPORT

For the 24 hours ending at 7 A. M. today: Maximum temperature, 17; minimum, 5. Clear.

## OUTLOOK FOR WEEK

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Weather outlook for the week beginning Dec. 23:

For the Region of the Great Lakes: Cold beginning of week followed by rising temperature; considerable cloudiness probably with frequent precipitation, mostly snow.

For the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys and the Northern and Central Great Plains: Rising temperature beginning of week; probably no return to abnormal cold; not much precipitation first of week, but probably more or less general period by middle or close.

## DIXON TASTED FIRST DEFEAT AT ROCK FALLS

Both High School Aggregations Outplayed Last Night

Dixon Heavies, 11; Rock Falls, 19. Dixon Lights, 7; Rock Falls, 14.

Dixon's high school basketball squads tasted defeat for the first time this season in a non-conference game played at Rock Falls last evening when both the heavy and light teams were defeated. Rock Falls completely outplayed the purple and white and gained a good lead in the first half. Dixon tried to overcome the advance in the second half but were unsuccessful. Forhand of Rock Falls played a great game at center and Woclever at guard also starred. Cortright for Dixon was an outstanding player in his squad, and caged three long floor baskets. The team lined up as follows:

Dixon—Cortright and Lebre, forwards; Plowman and Worley, centers; Tester, Vorhis, (Capt.) and Hasselburg, guards.  
Rock Falls—A. Hunsberger, Jennings, (Capt.) Sturtevant, forwards; Forchard, center; Copatelli, Wilkins, Finatelli, guards.

Referee—Sweetburg, Augustana Rock Island.

## Lights Outplayed

The Dixon lights also submitted to a severe drubbing in the curtain raising event. Rock Falls was much faster of the two teams, but neither of the two made a very creditable showing and both experienced considerable difficulty in locating the baskets. The teams lined up as follows:

Dixon—Hilliker, Carlson, Mitchell, forwards; Kennedy, Kaufman, center; McReynolds, Wieman, Flannigan, C. Daniels, guards.  
Rock Falls—DePew, G. Hunsberger, Plotto, forwards; Corzette, Yeager, centers; Pignatelli, Brown, Stevens, Collicam, guards.

## SIX-YEAR NAVAL HOLIDAY HOPED FOR BY POWERS

Would Mean Big Savings To Leading Five Nations

BY LYLE C. WILSON  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 21.—(UP)—Optimistic hopes of a six-year naval building holiday have sprung up in Washington on the heels of the Japanese delegation's departure for the London conference.

The conference would enrich the five leading powers' treasuries a total of one billion dollars if the holiday is declared, it was estimated today.

An analysis of the Japanese program as presented in conferences with government officials was started today with a view to determining the feasibility of the United States supporting or initiating a suggestion to postpone capital ship replacements until 1936 when a follow-through naval conference is planned.

The Washington arms conference authorized the powers to lay 32 capital ship keels, whose average cost is estimated at \$37,000,000 each.

## Would Be Saving

The cost of these ships which were intended to replace vessels now in service would be saved in the event of a holiday being declared.

The United States and Great Britain, each authorized to lay 10 capital ship keels, would each save about \$370,000,000 by such a holiday.

Substantial savings would be made by the other powers who were authorized to make replacements as follows: Japan, 6; France, 3, and Italy 3.

This government's attitude toward a naval holiday in the light of the Japanese program is being considered by Under Secretary of State Cotton, Ambassador Morrow, Admiral William M. Pratt, George Rublee and J. Theodore Morrison, chief of the State Department's western European division.

What their final decision will be may be indicated by the favorable reaction that greeted the Japanese attitude.

Other considerable monetary savings may come out of the London conference inasmuch as it is expected to bring all naval armaments under control, and possibly to achieve reduction in the submarine, destroyer and cruiser classes.

The capital ship holiday is the biggest potential accomplishment, however. It would be a preliminary to abolishing capital ships entirely in 1936.

## Mail Plane Crashed Into Lumber Pile

Danville, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—An Interstate Air Lines mail plane tumbled down here by snowstorm on Thursday afternoon with Chicago-bound mail from Atlanta. Ga. crashed into a lumber pile concealed by a snowdrift while attempting to take off yesterday.

Pilot Joe Hammer of Evansville, Ind., suffered bruises and a cut over one eye. The under carriage of the plane was crushed.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO GOODFELLOWS PASS A THOUSAND

Apparently The Amount Will Be Almost As Large As Ever

Nothing can hurt the Goodfellow spirit of Dixon. The fund this year will probably be as large as ever, for it is nearly \$1100 now.

Yesterday afternoon a working man walked into The Telegraph office and laid down a dollar bill, saying, "The Goodfellows helped out my kids last year when I was sick, but this year I am alright and working and I would like to help out a little."

That sort of spirit makes you glad for helping that family out last year, doesn't it, Mr. Goodfellow?

And little Master Bernard Fox, when he mailed a dollar, wrote, "Enclosed is \$1.00 for the little children who hasn't mamas and daddies. This is from my own bank savings." Good for Master Bernard.

And we want to thank the Postoffice employees for their donation of \$25 in behalf of the poor children.

O. E. Wilcox, who represents Reed Murdock, has donated a large amount of boxed candy for distribution by the Goodfellows.

Previously acknowledged \$908.75

Primary Dept. of Stony Point School	2.25
Richard Steel Durkes	1.00
Fred S. Hemmen	2.00
E. J. Randall family	4.00
Postoffice Employees	25.00
Friends at Reynolds Wireplant	
No. 2	3.25
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder	5.00
Sinow & Wieman	2.00
Mr. Alice J. Anderson	5.00
Palmira Mutual Aid Society	5.00
Plumtree Service Co.	10.00
Bertha Frey	2.00
Mrs. Wm. Blum	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ayres	2.00
Wm. Rogers	1.00
Dixon Painters' Union	10.00
Moose Skating Rink Benefit	25.00
Edgar and Arland Clark	
Nachusa	1.00
Friend	1.00
Friend	5.00
Commercial Club of Dixon	
High School	5.00
Mrs. Abbie Pitcher	1.00
Ed. Kuhn	1.00
St. Agnes Guild, St. Luke's	
Episcopal Church	15.00
Reynolds Wire Co.	25.00
Mrs. Warren G. Murray	5.00
Friends from Ashton	2.00
Dixon Kiwanis Club	10.00
Total	\$1088.25

## TWO RESCUERS LOST IN WILDS OF ARCTIC SEA

Had Set Out In Hunt For Eielson And Earl Borland

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 21.—(UP)—Si-

berian wastes and waters that for a month and a half have concealed the fate of Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, Arctic fliers, had swallowed up two more intrepid airmen today.

Pilots Joe Crosson and Charles G. Ham, who took off yesterday from Teller, Alaska, to search for Wilson and his mechanic, are missing. Either they are braving hazards of snow, ice and storm on the Asiatic continent or had met there or in the icy Bering Sea.

The experience of the two men served somewhat to allay fears. Crosson is from a family of fliers. His sister, Marvel Crosson, met her death during the recent women's air derby.

Other search expeditions are scheduled to get under way soon in the search for Eielson. Two aviation corporation planes are being equipped for flight in Canada. Soviet pilots are preparing to start flights soon, and still other planes are bound northward, on a coast guard cutter.

Eielson and Borland took off Nov. 9, in a Hamilton all-metal plane to fly to the trading ship Nanuk, ice and sea north of Nome.

intended to rescue the crew and salvage the valuable cargo of furs. They have not been seen since.

GIRL TRIES SUICIDE  
New York, Dec. 21.—(UP)—Joyce White, 19, dancer attempted suicide today and her roommate, Leila Montre, 19, also a dancer who tried suicide with iodine earlier in the week jerked the bottle of ammonia from her lips.

Miss White, whose condition is not serious said she "wanted to die" because her husband Harry Silver threatened to sue for divorce.

Miss Montre drained a bottle of iodine to prove to a "gentleman friend" that she was not "afraid to die."

## ENOUGH FOR MATCHES

London—Charles Pearce of Guilford claims to receive the smallest pension in the world. He is a former railroader and receives a pension from his former employers of six cents a week. He receives a government old age pension, however, of \$2.40 a week. He also gets one free railroad pass a year.

Accidents in London streets are responsible for four people killed and 174 injured every day.

## ASKS PRESIDENT FOR STATEMENT ON SUGAR DEAL

Democratic Leader Insists Hoover Issue Statement

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—President Hoover was confronted today with a warning from the minority leader of the House that, in the absence of any word from the White House, undue importance may be attached to the testimony before the Car-

way group early this week to the effect that he instructed his secretary, Walter Newton, to establish a contact between the House Ways and Means committee and the Cuban sugar interests. There have been indications that such an attitude would be confined and that no statement might be expected from the Chief Executive.

Representative Garner, the Democratic leader, asserted that unless Mr. Hoover makes a direct, definite and positive declaration, a great many people "will accept the evidence as proving that the President of the United States has been participating in the secret conspiracy against the interests of his own countrymen engaged in the sugar industry."

The President, he said, in justice to his office owes the country a direct pronouncement on this subject.

## CONGRESS TAKES RECESS; TARIFF WILL BE ISSUE

Some Emergency Bills Were Passed During Three Weeks

BY PAUL R. MALLON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 21.—(UP)—Congress is closing its door for the Christmas recess today with only two of the remaining 1200 paragraphs in the tariff bill acted upon since it convened in regular session three weeks ago.

The Senate was more than half way through the tariff when the regular session started, but in the press of extraneous business, two items of the wool schedule were all that have been approved in the bill since that time.

Delay in the tariff brought speedier action on the administrative \$300,000,000 tax reduction, the French debt settlement, the ouster of William S. Vare of Pennsylvania from the Senate, the induction of the new Senator Joseph R. Grundy in Vare's place and the adoption of numerous emergency bills such as that to extend the life of the Federal Radio Commission. All these have been disposed of at the expense of the tariff bill.

## To Stick To Tariff

In view of this embarrassing situation, leaders of all Senate factions have entered a gentlemen's agreement to keep the tariff bill continuously before the Senate to the exclusion of all other business when Congress reconvenes Jan. 6. Even the rush order government supply bills will be held up so the tariff can be finished at the earliest possible moment, which now appears to be late in January or early in February.

The leaders are not dismayed at the future delay of the tariff. They believe they have handled a record breaking amount of business which had to be passed. The remaining tariff schedules to be considered are wool, sugar, books, papers, rayon, and silk sundries and the free list.

Only routine business is scheduled for the closing days. Many Senators and Representatives have returned to their homes upon the promise of the leaders that no business will be transacted and it is doubtful whether a quorum of either the House or the Senate is now available.

## Kidnap-Murderer Executed Last Eve

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21.—(UP)—Peter Kudzinowski, who kidnaped a New York child and killed him in the marshes near Secaucus, was executed for the crime last night at the state prison here.

The former railroad section hand, pale and small, was dumb with fright as he was led to the electric chair. He could not repeat the prayers said by the chaplain as the blasphemous yells of other convicts penetrated the death chamber.

Kudzinowski was arrested in Detroit for drunkenness and when he told of the murder his story was not believed. He reiterated it, however, and insisted he could tell where the body was. Authorities finally looked where Kudzinowski directed, and found the remains of seven-year-old Joseph Storrell.

## WRECK NEAR PEORIA

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 21.—(UP)—L. R. Smith and L. G. Smith, engineer and fireman on a Chicago, Peoria & Western freight train, were pinned under the wreckage of their engine when it collided with another locomotive in the yards here today.

Both men were crushed and seriously injured. The crew of the other engine turned and escaped injury.

## STATE POLICEMEN OF DISTRICT HAD BANQUET IN DIXON

They Honored Their Chief, Sgt. Kempster, At Nachusa Tavern

Practically every member of the Illinois State Police force in District No. 2 was in Dixon last evening for a banquet tendered by the officers of their district chief, Sergeant O. W. Kempster of Sterling, who will command the district headquarters at Dixon as soon as the state establishes its offices here.

The banquet, held at the Nachusa Tavern and attended by the twenty officers and a few other officials and friends, was a very successful affair. At the termination of a fine dinner and some brief talks, Toastmaster Harry Warner, acting for the officers of the district, presented Sergeant Kempster with a handsome Super-38 Colt automatic pistol, especially equipped with pearl handles.

Officer Kenneth Church called the speechmaking session to order and introduced Attorney Warner as toastmaster. Mr. Warner called for a few words from Referee in Bankruptcy Philip Ward of Sterling, City Editor Orville Stone of the Sterling Gazette, Roy McKenzie of Tampico Chairman of the Whiteside County Republican Committee, Representative George C. Dixon of this city, L. P. McMillan of Rock Falls, James Coen of Chicago, Assistant Manager of the Automobile Protective and Information Bureau, Sheriff Ward Miller of Lee County, George B. Shaw, Editor of the Dixon Evening Telegraph and upon the guest of honor Sergeant Kempster.

Proud of Organization.  
Sergeant Kempster spoke of his deep appreciation of the honor paid him and of his modest pride in the organization in his district. The other speakers gave high praise to the efficiency of "Buck" Kempster and his boys and earnestly commended the splendid service being rendered the state and the public by the officers who follow the hazardous occupation of policing the highways and of the unflinching courage with which the state police enforce the traffic laws.

Toastmaster Warner read a letter from Senator Harry G. Thayer, who is convalescing from a recent operation in which the Senator expressed his regret at his inability to be present and extended his congratulations to Sergeant Kempster and his force.

District No. 2, under Kempster's command, comprises twelve counties of northwestern Illinois, running from the Wisconsin line as far south as LaSalle and Rock Island and from the Mississippi River to a point east of Rockford and DeKalb.

**Roster of Officers.**  
The state police officers of the district are as follows:

Robert C. Sterling  
Wilbur Cushman, Sterling  
George Kiner, Prophetstown  
Wells Helman, East Moline  
John Schaffer, Geneseo  
A. J. Kregg, Geneseo  
Perry Miller, Sheffield  
Lyle Stephens, Princeton  
Kenneth Church, Dixon  
Hal Roberts, Dixon  
Vic Wesendorf, Oregon  
Earl Blanchard, Byron  
Emil Bjorkland, Rockford  
Ray Vicker, Rockford  
Elder Shephard, Savanna  
Harold Vore, Freeport  
Lee Aurand, Freeport  
Bruce Stewart, Stockton  
Floyd Hartman, Durand  
Gus Stegeman, Belydere  
I. F. Elmendorf, DeKalb.

## Seven Killed By Gasoline Coach

Clarinda, Ia., Dec. 21.—(UP)—Seven persons, six members of the Fay E. Glass family of College Springs Iowa, were killed here last night when their automobile was struck by a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad gasoline coach as they left Clarinda after doing their Christmas shopping.

Glass, his wife, their sons, Frank and Bee, and daughters, Mary and Neva, were identified by Clarinda merchants, while Charles H. Atkins also of College Springs was identified by letters.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—President Hoover today sent a Christmas message to all the veterans of the World War who are ill in hospitals throughout the country.

Addressed to all disabled ex-service men and women, the message said:

"I send you cordial Christmas greetings and my best wishes for your happiness in the New Year, and I do pray for your restoration to health. Your country has not forgotten you and will not forget. The nation's pride in your valor and devotion, and its gratitude for the service you have rendered, are manifest in its continued concern for your welfare and in its warm sympathy and regard for you."

## GREETINGS TO VETS

Present indications are that the proposed first trans-Atlantic wired telephone will be in operation by 1932. It is proposed to construct this between Newfoundland and Ireland, a distance of 1900 miles.

There are now about 130 women police in Great Britain.

## Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

### FOUND GOING SLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baxley and Mrs. E. A. Sicks left by motor for Chicago Thursday morning at 6 o'clock and reached that city at 4 in the afternoon. They remained over night and returned to Dixon Friday and report unusually difficult traffic conditions down town in Chicago due to the heavy snow, and cold and high wind.

### GETS BRIDGE CONTRACT

Contractor William J. Cahill of this city was awarded the contract for the electrical work on the new Peoria avenue bridge at a meeting of the city commission and County Superintendent of Highways Fred W. Leake, who represented the county road and bridge committee. Two bids were submitted, that of S. M. Good of Amboy in the sum of \$333.33 and Contractor Cahill for \$300. The electrical work covers the installation of the decorative lighting system on the new bridge.

### POLICE CALLED

The police were called to the Earl Wall home last evening about 5:30 where it was reported a fight was taking place. Wall and Herman Kraft were taken into custody and taken to the police station where they were locked up. This morning, Kraft was fined \$10 and costs, which he paid, on a charge of being intoxicated. A charge of transporting intoxicating liquor was also preferred and a fine of \$100 and costs was assessed.

Justice J. O. Shaulis, Kraft paid the costs and the fine was suspended on his promise of good behavior.







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## SOCIETY NEWS

### Calendar of Coming Events

**Saturday**  
Mystic Workers Juveniles—Christmas Party in Mystic Workers Hall.

**Monday**  
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.

**Wednesday, Dec. 25th**  
Elks Christmas Dance—Armory.

**Thursday, Dec. 26**  
St. Agnes Guild Christmas Party—Masonic Temple.

**Friday, Dec. 27**  
Home Coming Dance—Elks Club.

**Tuesday, Dec. 31**  
Elks Annual New Year's Party—Club House.

(Call Miss Patrick, No. 5, for Society items.)

### D. D. D. Club Met Thursday Evening

Miss Marie LeSage was hostess Thursday eve to the members of the D. D. D. Bridge Club, who spent a most enjoyable evening at her home. Miss Edith Ayres was awarded the favor for high honors; Miss Alida Holdridge won the second favor and Miss Alethea Hubbell won the consolation favor.

After bridge dainty refreshments were served completing the pleasure of all present. Flowers and decorations appropriate to the Christmas season were very pretty.

### Home Coming Dance Dec. 27th

The Dixon lodge of Elks will sponsor a home coming dance to be held on the evening of Friday, Dec. 27th, at the Elks club. An out of town orchestra has been secured to furnish the music and it is the intention to make this a most enjoyable affair, especially to the younger set, home from colleges and schools, for the holiday vacation. Refreshments will be served.

### Luncheon Held at Arts Club Enjoyed

Mrs. Douglas G. Harvey and Mrs. John G. Ralston of Dixon were hostesses at a most delightful luncheon at the Arts Club in Chicago Wednesday honoring the distinguished author, LaRouque Tinker, and his wife, Mr. Tinker's recent novel, "Toucoultou," is a most entertaining story of New Orleans. Among the guests present at the luncheon for Mr. and Mrs. Tinker, were Mr. Ralston and Mr. Harvey, husbands of the hostesses, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Dempster, Mrs. Jacob Baur, Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott Hunt, Augustus S. Peabody, Miss Marie Rozet, Miss Caroline Kirkland, Dr. Arthur A. Small and Mrs. Rensselaer W. Cox.

**WOMAN URGES TAX CUT FOR UNMARRIED WOMEN**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Very few single persons can devote their salaries to themselves, for most of them have one or more persons to support, says Miss Martha Connole, legislative chairman of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women.

Miss Connole argues that the increase in tax exemption for married and single persons is disproportionate and that under the present law single persons suffer more than any other group.

She was one of the leaders of the delegation of business women who called on President Hoover in regard to increase in tax exemption for single persons. She has made three trips to Washington on the same mission.

**MANHATTAN CAFE**  
GEORGE J. PAPADAKIS, Prop.

**SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER**

Celery Pickles

Chicken a la Royal Soup

CHOICE OF:  
Roast Young Goose, Cranberry Sauce  
Roast Young Duck, Spiced Apples  
Roast Spring Chicken, Celery Dressing  
Fried Leg of Chicken, Cream Sauce  
Chicken, a la King en Casserole  
Chicken Fricassee with Noodles  
Calves Sweet Breads, Saute on Toast  
Roast Loin of Pork, Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, au Jus

Whipped Potatoes Creamed Peas  
Head Lettuce Salad, French Dressing

CHOICE OF DESSERT  
Chocolate Sundae, Home Made Cake or Sherbet

Coffee, Tea or Milk

### Can Use These Materials in Making Carpets and Rugs

Dr. W. G. Murray, managing officer at the Dixon State Hospital, is again issuing an appeal to the generous minded people of Dixon and vicinity for donations of old clothing, silk stockings, or any material that may be used in the making of rag carpets or rugs. The patients at the hospital use them to good advantage in making these rugs or carpets or in the weaving of curtains. They are very skilful and should be encouraged in this work. It occupies their time and they make truly beautiful things. The people are again reminded that instead of burning or destroying old magazines, to donate these, especially anything with pictures, to the Dixon State Hospital. At this time of year, everyone has the giving spirit and no doubt many housewives will make bundles of these articles and notify the hospital, or else take them out. Magazines may be left at the Telegraph office and they will be taken to the institution.

### Pretty Wedding at Suechting Home

The wedding of a popular and highly esteemed young Mendota couple was solemnized Thursday at the parsonage to the Immanuel Lutheran church, the pastor, Rev. A. G. Suechting, performing the impressive service under the softly lighted Christmas tree, at 2:30 o'clock, the couple being Miss Edna Hetzler and Theodore Bruckner. The ring service was used. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of brown felt crepe, with hat to match, and all accessories harmonizing. She wore a corsage of roses. Attending the couple were Mrs. Suechting and Miss Helen Kolanczik, of Dixon. Miss Kolanczik wore a pretty gown of blue silk. She also wore flowers.

The newlyweds are very popular young people of Mendota, where they will make their home, the bride being especially well known as she is proprietress of the Coffee Shop of Mendota, and is a partner of Miss Kolanczik, who conducts the Coffee House in Dixon. After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Bruckner will be at home to their friends in Mendota, where the bridegroom is also in business, just purchasing an ice cream and confectionery store there. Both are industrious and highly regarded young people by hosts of friends who extend best wishes at this time.

### Turner-Knodle Wedding Tuesday

Rev. A. D. Shaffer, pastor of the Grace Evangelical church, officiated at a quiet wedding on Tuesday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock, at the parsonage, when he performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Perry A. Turner and Miss Lela Knodle, both of Freeport. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fransen, of Freeport. They returned by motor to that city where they will make their home and where they are receiving the best wishes of many friends.

### South Dixon Community Christmas Party

The South Dixon Community Club held their annual Christmas meeting at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Beard, on the Pump Factory road.

Most of the members were present and at noon the hostess served a most delicious roast chicken dinner, with mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, and cranberries. Mrs. Beard was assisted in serving by Mrs. Wm. Remmers and Mrs. Herman Benson.

After roll-call, the grab bag was

the cause of much merriment, also each member was presented with a treat of candy from Santa Claus. A beautiful Christmas tree all decorated, was a happy feature of the day, and the Beard home was beautifully adorned with blooming plants and the Christmas colors were used in the decorating.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:  
President—Mrs. Arnold Gottel.  
Vice President—Mrs. Walter Lie-

van.  
Sec. and Treas.—Wm. Remmers.  
Corresponding Sec.—Mrs. Walter Leivan.

Program Com.—Mrs. Roy Fisher.  
Refreshment Com.—Mrs. J. Lautzenheiser.  
Flower & Fruit Com.—Mrs. Noah Beard.  
Mrs. Walter Orgiesen, Mrs. Wm. Spangler.

After the election of officers it was unanimously voted to send \$5.00 each to the Christmas fund of the following—Nachusa Orphanage, Peek Orphanage near Polo, and to St. Vincent's Orphanage in Freeport, also fruit and flowers are to be given to some who are indisposed in our own locality. The club desires to make Christmas the more happy for children especially.

A very fine sum of money was realized last Saturday night at the Woodman Hall in Dixon from the play, auction, goose, lunch and dance.

All members wish to thank each merchant in Dixon and vicinity, who donated towards the auction sale. The goose was given to Miss Mary Murphy of Walton, and the amount derived from same was about \$40.00. The club returns thanks for all who helped in any way for their success.

Nearing the close of the meeting the retiring president, Mrs. Walter Orgiesen, was presented with a lovely pyrex baking dish and container.

An appropriate poem, written by Mrs. J. Lautzenheiser, and read by Mrs. Roy Fisher, accompanied the gift. Mrs. L. F. Henry was presented with a gift of candy, and thus the Christmas meeting was brought to a close.

All voted Mr. and Mrs. Noah Beard royal entertainers. The next meeting will be in three weeks, Jan. 8th, the place to be announced at a later date.

### Girl Scouts Contribute Money for Milk

The Girl Scouts of Dixon, with Miss Helen Edwards as their leader, has assisted materially in aiding the poor through the Associated Charities, this year. At Thanksgiving time they donated many baskets filled with tempting dinners. And they have been busy all through November and December working toward the same end on a larger scale. They presented Mrs. J. M. McCleary, head of the Associated Charities, who works with the Good Fellows, a check for ten dollars for the Milk

Fund. Mrs. McCleary is also head of the Health Seal Sale, and this money goes toward milk for those with tuberculosis. The Girl Scouts contributed ten dollars and Miss Edwards contributed her personal check for two dollars for the milk fund for the T. B. Then they, the Girl Scouts, took to Mrs. McCleary's home Friday, great piles of clean, warm clothing, bedding, and toys, for Christmas baskets, and contributions of food, also.

The Girl Scouts as an organization, have certainly set a precedent in presenting these necessary articles to the Christmas for the more unfortunate and they have already learned the happiness which comes in helping others.

The Health Seal sale money goes to the buying of milk for those suffering with tuberculosis.

### Palmyra Mutual Aid In Christmas Meeting

Mrs. Bert Pearl delightfully entertained 23 members and one visitor of the Palmyra Mutual Aid society Wednesday, Dec. 19th, the usual scramble dinner being served at noon. The home was gay with bright Christmas decorations.

The meeting was opened by all repeating the Lord's Prayer followed by Christmas music. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Hart. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved and roll call was answered by Christmas greetings and quotations. It was decided by the society to give five dollars toward the Goodfellow fund, Miss Virginia Dodd and Miss Doris Reed entertained the society by each giving a Christmas recitation.

The exchange of gifts was also an interesting feature for the day. The day also being the 34th wedding anniversary of the hostess, Mrs. Bert Beede, in behalf of the Aid society, presented Mrs. Pearl with a nice gift.

Everyone departed for their homes late in the afternoon after a pleasant day and plan to meet again in three weeks, the meeting place to be announced later.

### Missionary Society Meeting Enjoyed

The W. M. S. of Bethel U. E. church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hill.

The meeting was opened by a read, "Universal Joy" by Mrs. C. E. Hill, followed by a song, "Joy to the World." Mrs. S. B. Quincer had charge of the Devotionals and Mrs. Carl Hess, Mrs. C. E. Hill and Mrs. S. B. Quincer led in prayer.

The topic, "The Missionary and His Environment," was given in a very pleasing manner by Mrs. Carl Hess.

Song, "Silent Night, Holy Night." Then two very interesting leaflets were read, the one, "My Best Gift," by Mrs. J. U. Weyant and "Christmas Message," by Mrs. Bruce Barkley.

Business was opened by prayer by

Rev. S. B. Quincer and the usual business was transacted.

During the social hour a surprise miscellaneous shower was bestowed upon Mrs. S. B. Quincer, preceded by a short talk by Mrs. C. E. Hill in behalf of the society in expressing their regrets in parting with this faithful member, who will be greatly missed and who has been very active in the work, in which a close fellowship has been enjoyed.

Many useful gifts were received which were a token of love and esteem for her.

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Quincer expect to leave Dixon the first of the year to enter school for the purpose of preparing themselves for greater ministry for the Lord.

The hostesses, Mrs. W. T. Greig and Mrs. C. E. Hill, served dainty refreshments, the color scheme being in accord with the Christmas colors.

### Sunshine Class Christmas Party

The Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School had a very delightful Christmas party in the church parlors last evening. Our only regret was the condition of the roads which made it impossible for several of the members to be present.

The hostesses served a most delicious chicken supper to the thirty-three present. Miniature Christmas trees prettily decorated, adorned the tables.

Santa Claus distributed gifts from

a "grab bag" in a charming manner, aid it afforded great merriment.

A brief business session was held to end a successful year.

Officers were nominated for 1930 to be elected at the January meeting.

The class treasurer reported all bills paid with a balance on hand which was quite satisfactory, and should encourage all to renewed efforts for efficiency, with hearty good wishes for a Happy New Year.

### Dr. Cummings Says Short Skirts O. K.

Chicago, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Short skirts for health, on no less authority than Dr. Hugh S. Cummings, head of the United States Public Health Service, speaking here; and girls shouldn't diet.

The mortality rate among young girls has increased sharply in recent years, Dr. Cummings said, and he attributed it to "the diet craze" which he called "both silly and dangerous."

As for skirts, they should not be worn lower than the knees, the surgeon general said.

### W. R. C. Meeting And Christmas Program

The members of the W. R. C. will hold a meeting and celebrate their birthday anniversary at G. A. R. hall Monday. A Christmas program will be given at this time and a "grab bag" will also be a feature of the meeting.

### Daniel Strub Joins Benedicts

(Telegraph Special Service.)  
Princeton, Ill., Dec. 21—Daniel Strub, of Dixon, and Miss Margaret Minier of Sterling, were united in marriage on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, at Princeton, Ill.

News of the marriage of this popular young couple will come as a surprise to their many friends both in Dixon and Sterling.

Mr. Strub and Miss Minier were married by Rev. Roy Crocker, pastor of the Methodist church in

Princeton, at the parsonage.  
Mr. Strub is one of the capable barbers in the Ford Shop in Dixon and Miss Minier was one of the "Hello" girls in the telephone office at Sterling. The many friends of both join in extending to them best wishes for happiness.

**ENTERTAINED AT DINNER LAST EVENING**  
Judge and Mrs. Harry Edwards entertained a few friends at dinner last evening.

(Additional Society on Page 2).

## The COFFEE HOUSE

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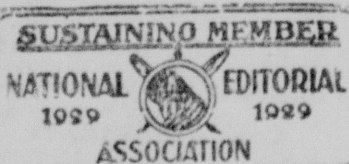
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## WORDS THAT STAY ALIVE.

The National Congress of India, according to press reports, has adopted an independence resolution which embodies, word for word, a great deal of the American declaration of independence, signed 153 years ago.

Just how far this is going to get the Indians is a question. The British government is not apt to loosen its hold on the rich Indian peninsula without a struggle. The independence resolution may turn out to be only an ineffective gesture.

Nevertheless, the event is interesting to Americans; interesting because it proves once more that our own declaration of independence—the document on which our national existence is based—is still a living, breathing reality.

We take it too much for granted. As school children we pored over it reluctantly. Fourth of July orators have done their best to murder it. Most of us can repeat the first sentence or two—and after that it's just a haze of words. We don't know what's in it and we don't care.

But it is really, quite a document. It is not at all dignified and stately. It is angry, passionate, almost hysterical. In it the early colonists summed up their conception of freedom and flung it in the face of a king. They dared to insist that freedom was an inalienable right for which any people was entitled to fight. And, phrasing their protest in a way to stir the imaginations of men, they produced something that still shines with bright promise for disinherited folk everywhere.

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Words are powerful things. They survive, somehow, when they are put together right; survive kings, the kingdoms, and armies and war fleets. Our declarations of independence signed in the shadow of the gallows a century and a half ago, is today something that people half way around the world find a trumpet call and an emblem of promise. It is not our possession, exclusively. We gave it to the world, and it is still at work.

There is this to remember, too; it might work for us again, some day, if it ever becomes necessary. There are one or two developments in present-day life that do not look exactly favorable for democracy and liberty. The old phrases that fired the colonists' hearts in 1776 may do the same thing again.

The declaration of independence, in other words, has not stopped working. It is something for the foes of freedom to take into account.

## THIS COUNTRY IS REALLY BIG.

Cleveland, O., has just completed a campaign in which the largest Community Fund in its history was subscribed. The goal was \$4,650,000 and the amount was oversubscribed.

Leaders of the campaign were a bit fearful that the stock market crash might have a serious effect on this year's campaign. Workers were instructed as to how to counteract this reason for not subscribing to the campaign or for decreasing previous contributions.

Much has been said about how the public was in the market and it is undoubtedly true that a large number of people lost in the crash. But possibly, the number of people who lost is much smaller than assumed. There are more than 100 million people in this country, and it is true that a large percentage of them is not familiar with buying on margin, bull markets and selling short.

The success of the Cleveland Community Fund campaign on the heels of the stock market crash seems to indicate the number of market speculators has been overestimated.

There'll come a time, of course, when the only place you'll see short-skirted lads will be in the family album.

One out of every 1000 people are put in jail, says a government bulletin. That doesn't sound like nearly enough.

The Russian government has prohibited the possession of Christmas trees. Maybe if that was done over here, the day would be more popular.

Wichita is conducting a campaign against mashers. Go and ask grandma what a masher is.

This is the time of year when you receive a nice letter from one niece or nephew you had almost forgotten.

## THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THE N COLOR THE PICTURE)

With all the winding toys fixed right and lined up in a pretty sight, old Santa said, "Well, Tinymites, your work has been well done. A week ago I had a heap of work. Enough to make me weep. But now I feel much easier and it has been real fun."

"Twas mighty fine of all of you to come and do all you could do. Imagine what it means to me to be about all set. Your little hands have done their share and we have time I guess to spare. Just rest assured that something nice you Tinymites will get."

"All my toys are stacked away and ready for my Christmas sleigh. I cannot think of anything that we have left undone. Why don't you Tinymites run about and look things over. Play and shout! Until it's time to lead my sleigh you might as well have fun."

"Oh, wait a minute," Scouty cried. "I think before you start your ride."

That there is one thing we can do to help your pretty sight. Trot out your reindeer, Santa Claus, and we will curdy-comb them all because when riding over the country you will want them looking right."

"A good idea!" Santa cried. "That's one more thing that can be tried." And so he brought the reindeer forth and led them to a shed. The Tinymites followed. Then real quick, some curdycombs were moving slick. The Tinymites brushed each reindeer from his tail up to his head. "Ah! Mine looks fine," wee Clowmy cried. "I wish twould take me for a ride." "Oh, no," said Scouty. "Don't do that. It might make Santa grieve. We've fixed the reindeer up just right. Why ride them till they are a sight? 'Tis better that you leave them as they are for Christmas eve."

(The Tinymites help Santa load his sleigh in the next story.)  
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## QUOTATIONS

"A slighted woman knows no bounds."  
—John Vanbrugh.

"Capitalistic nations are still plotting our doom."  
—Joseph Stalin of Russia.

"Where clean-cut men are met, a promise is a debt."  
—Arthur Guiterman.

"The Bronx is as definitely a missionary field as India's coral strand."  
—Dr. Lyman P. Powell.

"The stadium overshadows the classroom."  
—Chief Justice Taft.

## TREE MOTHERS TREES.

London.—One of the strangest trees ever seen in England is growing at Iwer Heath. It is a common willow tree in all points, but from its trunk are growing a mulberry tree, a cherry tree and a gooseberry bush. It has proven a puzzle to agriculturists in the neighborhood.

## TODAY IS THE ANNIVERSARY

## THE COVENTRY ACT

On Dec. 21, 1670, Sir John Coventry was maimed for his remarks reflecting on the moral character of Charles II of England.

Owing to Coventry's jest in the House of Commons on the subject of the king's amours, Sir Thomas Sande and others, by the order of Monmouth, and (it was said) with the approval of the king himself waylaid Sir John as he was returning home and slit his nose to the bone.

This outrage led to the passing of the famous Coventry Act, declaring assaults accompanied by persons' mutilation a felony without benefit of clergy (the privilege of demanding a trial and punishment by an ecclesiastical court, which could not inflict the death penalty, when accused of crime before a temporal court).

Today also is the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Mass., on Dec. 21, 1620.  
On Dec. 21, 1862, Confederate

railroads in eastern Tennessee were destroyed by Federals.  
And on Dec. 21, 1837, Congress passed another "gag" law to stifle debate on slavery.

## Daily Health Talk

YOU CAN IF YOU WILL  
By George Kessel, M. D.,  
Cresco, Ia.

(This series of articles is prepared under the direction of the Gorgas Memorial Institute, which is organized to perpetuate the life work of the late Major-General Gorgas in preventing unnecessary illness. Headquarters of the Institute are at 1331 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.)

The doctor can do certain things for his patient. The patient has certain things he must do for himself. The two must co-operate in order to get results.

The doctor's part is to find out what is the matter, whether the symptoms the patient complains of are due to any recent or past illness, faulty diet, overwork, or work in unsanitary surroundings. Then the doctor perhaps may prescribe some medicine, or he may not; anyway, he will give the patient detailed advice as to his mode of work, diet, rest, sleep—and play for that matter.

The patient's part is to take the medicine, if any is prescribed, and to follow the advice given by the doctor—and the most important is the advice. Too many patients still think it is medicine they need. They think they know what is good for them—they must have medicine. It is dangerous to send a patient away without a prescription if you want him to come back again. He will manifest his disappointment by saying, "Aren't you going to give me any medicine?" Yet nine times out of ten it is not medicine the patient needs, but good advice.

Here again we get into trouble. Tell a fat patient of two hundred pounds that she must eat less, and eat the food that will let her weight come down to normal of one hundred and fifty pounds, and what does she say? "I have to work hard and I must eat. I cannot work without eating." Tell her she must cut down on the fattening foods, such as sugars and starches, and branch out into the mineral and vitamin vegetables, especially the green, leafy vegetables, which the body needs and what does she say? "I cannot eat cabbage because it makes gas. I cannot eat spinach because I don't like it." The doctor says, "Eat cabbage and forget about it." Much of the gas she complains of comes because she plans on its coming. She expects it, and by expecting it she invites it, and it comes. The doctor says, "Eat spinach and learn to like it."

"Just as the boy learns to like and tolerate cigarettes, so anyone can learn to like and digest food that is good for him. The first cigarette makes to boy horribly sick, but he does not stop with that; he takes another and another and finally



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"WINDLESTRAWS"	Bottoms
"ANCESTOR JORICO"	Locke
"EX HUSBAND"	Anonymous
"ROPER'S ROW"	Deeping
"BLAIR'S ATTIC"	Lincoln's
"SINCERITY"	Erskine
"WHITE OAKS OF JALNA"	De La Roche
"HANS FROST"	Walpole
"THE INCOMPLETE MARINER"	Nason
"FIVE AND TEN"	Hurst
"AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY"	Dreiser
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mas promises to be the most golden one in the history of the street. The stock exchange bonus applies to 1,000 employees. Many of the larger banks are declaring bonuses running up to 20 per cent. Outside of Wall Street, the principal bonus voted yesterday was a \$250,000 payment by the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation to its employees.

LaGrange, Ill. Dec. 21.—(UP)—Richard Evans, whose span of life bridged American history from the time of Gen. Sam Houston to that of

Herbert Hoover, died Thursday at the age of 92.

Evans came to Chicago when six houses constituted the city which now numbers almost 4,000,000 and has spread over a wide area that in Evans' day was the swampy shoreline of Lake Michigan.

In recent years Evans has lived here, near Chicago, viewing the metropolis he had seen grow from one street.

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## RADIO RIALTO

## SATURDAY EVENING

454.3—WEAF New York—660  
(NBC Chain)  
6:00—Puccini Opera "La Tosca"—  
Also WLS.  
7:00—New Business World—Also  
WHO.  
7:30—Laundryland Lyrics—Also  
WLS.  
8:00—Walter Damrosch Symphony  
Orchestra Hour—Also WLS.  
9:00—B. A. Rolfe and His Dance  
Orchestra—Also WGN.  
10:00—Troubadour of the Moon,  
Lannie Ross—Also KSD.  
10:15—Lyman's Orchestra—Also  
KSD.

348.6—WABC New York—860  
(CBS Chain)  
7:15—Finance—Also WMAQ.  
7:30—Dixie Echoes—Also WFBM.  
8:00—Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Vi—  
Also WMAQ.  
8:30—Hadley Symphony Orchestra  
—Also WMAQ.  
9:00—Movies Hour—Also WBBM.  
394.5—WJZ New York—760  
(NBC Chain)  
7:30—The Silver Flute—Also  
KDKA.  
9:00—Chicago Civic Opera—Also  
KDKA.

10:30—Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ.  
CLEAR CHANNEL STATION  
239.9—KYW Chicago—1020  
5:30—Uncle Bob (Walter Wilson).  
6:00—Orchestra (2 hrs.).  
8:00—Chains; Finance; Dance.  
9:15—Ad Taker; Party.  
10:00—News & Orch. (30m.).  
WJZ.

10:45—Dance Music (4 1/2 hrs.).  
344.6—WENR Chicago—870  
7:15—Farmer's Farmer.  
12:00—DX Air Vaudeville (2 hrs.).  
416.4—WGN-WLIB Chicago—720  
6:00—Larry Larsen; Dance; Feat.  
7:00—Radio Floorwalker.  
7:30—Dance Orchestras.  
8:00—WGN Players.  
9:00—Hour from WEAF.  
10:00—News; Features; Dance 4 1/2  
hrs.

344.6—WLS Chicago—870  
6:30—NBC (30m.); Markets; An-  
gelus.  
7:30—WEAF Programs (1 1/2 hrs.).  
9:00—Feature; Barn Dance (3 hrs.).  
44.5—WMAQ Chicago—670  
5:15—Topsy Turvy; Story Time.  
6:00—Orchestra Program.  
6:45—Pratt & Sherman.  
7:15—WABC (15m.); Concert Orch.  
8:00—Hour from WABC.  
9:00—Musical Program.  
10:00—Tabernacle; Amos; Orch.  
11:00—Dance Music (3 hrs.).  
428.2—WLW Cincinnati—700  
6:00—Orchestra (30m.); WJZ.  
7:00—Orchestra; Scrap Book.  
8:00—Steppers; Saturday Knights.  
9:00—Hour of Features.  
10:00—Dance Music Hour.  
11:00—Hawaiians; Scrap Book.  
11:30—Dance Music Hour.  
299.8—WHO Des Moines—1900  
6:00—Same as WEAF (4 hrs.).  
10:00—Fritz & Flip; Opera Hour.  
398.8—WCX-WJR Detroit—750  
6:30—University of Michigan.  
7:30—Singing School; Songs.  
8:30—To be announced.  
9:00—Hour from WJZ.  
10:00—News; Songs; Dance (2 hrs.).

SUNDAY EVENING  
454.3—WEAF New York—660  
(NBC Chain)  
6:00—Heroes—Also WOC.  
6:30—Major Bowes Family—Also  
WHAS.  
7:30—Choral Orchestra—Also WLS.  
9:00—Our Government by David  
Lawrence—Also WOC.  
8:15—A. K. Hour—Also WGN.  
9:15—Champions—Also WGN.  
9:45—At .Seth Parker's—Also  
WHAS.  
10:15—Russian Choir; Sam Her-  
man—Also WOC.  
348.6—WABC New York—860  
(CBS Chain)  
6:45—Dr. Klein—Also WMAQ.  
7:00—Rhaphodizers—Also WJJD.  
7:30—Wayne King's Orchestra—  
Also WBBM.  
8:00—Theater of the Air with  
Wendell Hall—Also WBBM.  
9:00—Poet of the Organ, Jesse  
Crawford—Also WBBM.  
9:30—Arabesque—WMAQ.  
10:00—Back Home Hour From  
Buffalo, N. Y.—Also WCCO.  
394.5—WJZ New York—760  
(NBC Chain)  
5:30—Persians—Also WLW.  
6:00—Travelogue, Descriptive  
Monologue—WJZ.  
6:30—At the Piano—Also WLW.  
7:00—Melodies—Also WLW.  
7:15—Uncle Henry's Magazine—  
Also WLW.  
8:15—Parisienne Romance—Also  
KDKA.  
8:45—The Brush Man—Also  
KDKA.  
10:00—"My South," Katherine Tift-  
Jones—Also KDKA.

CLEAR CHANNEL STATION  
239.9—KYW Chicago—1020  
5:30—WJZ (30m.); Orchestra.  
6:30—WJZ Programs (2 1/2 hrs.).  
9:15—Musical; Orchestra.  
10:15—News; Dance Music (2 1/2  
hrs.).  
344.6—WENR Chicago—870  
8:00—Downers Grove Club.  
9:00—Sunday Sym. Concert (1 1/2  
hrs.).  
10:30—Occidental Olio.  
11:00—Grab Bag; Vaudeville (2  
hrs.).  
416.4—WGN-WLIB Chicago—720  
6:30—Larry Larsen, Organist.  
7:00—Pat Barnes; Dinner Music.  
7:30—Nighthawks; Chicago Land.  
8:15—WEAF (1 1/2 hrs.) Porters.  
10:00—News; Sym.; Dance (2 1/2  
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7:15—Uncle Henry's Magazine—  
Also WLW.  
8:15—Parisienne Romance—Also  
KDKA.  
8:45—The Brush Man—Also  
KDKA.  
10:00—"My South," Katherine Tift-  
Jones—Also KDKA.

CLEAR CHANNEL STATION  
239.9—KYW Chicago—1020  
5:30—WJZ (30m.); Orchestra.  
6:30—WJZ Programs (2 1/2 hrs.).  
9:15—Musical; Orchestra.  
10:15—News; Dance Music (2 1/2  
hrs.).  
344.6—WENR Chicago—870  
8:00—Downers Grove Club.  
9:00—Sunday Sym. Concert (1 1/2  
hrs.).  
10:30—Occidental Olio.  
11:00—Grab Bag; Vaudeville (2  
hrs.).  
416.4—WGN-WLIB Chicago—720  
6:30—Larry Larsen, Organist.  
7:00—Pat Barnes; Dinner Music.  
7:30—Nighthawks; Chicago Land.  
8:15—WEAF (1 1/2 hrs.) Porters.  
10:00—News; Sym.; Dance (2 1/2  
hrs.).  
344.6—WLS Chicago—870

5:30—Persians—Also WLW.  
6:00—Travelogue, Descriptive  
Monologue—WJZ.  
6:30—At the Piano—Also WLW.  
7:00—Melodies—Also WLW.  
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6:00—Same as WEAF.

6:30—Little Brown Church.

7:30—Same as WEAF (30m.).

447.5—WMAQ Chicago—670

6:00—Orchestra 45m; WABC 15m.

7:00—Sunday Evening Club.

9:15—Pianist (15m.); WABC (30m.)

10:00—Orchestra; Pianist; Orch.

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700

6:30—WJZ Programs (1 1/2 hrs.).

8:15—Trio (15m.); Symp. Hour.

9:30—Great Adventurers.

10:00—Musical Novelsque (1 hr.).

299.8—WOC Davenport—1000

6:00—WEAF; Food for Thought.

7:00—Grocer Boys.

7:30—WEAF Programs (3 1/2 hrs.).

298.8—WCX-WJR Detroit—750

6:30—Same as WJZ (2 1/2 hrs.).

9:15—The Little Church.

9:45—Quartet; Troubadours.

10:30—Organ Requests.

11:00—Dance Music Hour.

## MONDAY EVENING

454.3—WEAF New York—660

(NBC Chain)

6:30—Piano Twins—Also KSD;

Back of the News in Washington—

Also WOC

7:00—Concert Orch. & Soloists—

Also WOC

7:30—Gypsies—WGN WOC

8:30—Family Party—Also WGN

WOC

9:00—The Eternal Question—Also

WOC

9:30—Salon Singers, Chorus of 16

Voices—Also WWJ

10:00—Hotel Dance Orchestra—

Also WOW WFJC WWJ

11:00—Ted Fiorito's Dance Orchestra,

Vocal Quartet—Also KYW

348.6—WABC New York—860

(CBS Chain)

7:00—Henry and George—Also

WMAQ

7:30—Couriers with Henry Burbig

## AMBOY AFFAIRS

Amboy—Robert Sanford of Dixon was here Friday evening visiting friends.

John Lenihan and Ray Finn who attend school in Sterling were here to spend the week end at their homes.

John A. Liggett and Thelma and Sally Prythuch were in Dixon attending the theater Sunday afternoon.

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## ROCHELLE NEWS

ROCHELLE—Rochelle young people who are attending colleges and universities who are expected home for the holidays will include: University of California, Berkeley, Grace Wedler, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, Harold Hagg, Ashley Ford, Maxine Maginnis, Louise Park, and Misses Hazel and Helen Hamrick; University of Iowa, Lincoln Smith, Harold Kiewin, George Woolcott, John Ingraham, Frank Countryman, University of Illinois, Wilbur Stocking, LeRoy Hatt, Northwestern University, Clarence Taylor, Gertrude Davis; Notre Dame University, Paul Carney, John Hooley, Paul O'Neil.

Rochelle high school and grade school teachers are planning to spend their two weeks' holiday vacations at their respective homes.

Miss Alma Hope, who is head of the English department in the high school, will spend her holiday vacation at her home at Chili, Wis.

Miss Blanche Squier of the Central School will spend her vacation at her home at Rockford, Iowa.

Miss Lillian Eden, teacher of the second grade of Central school, will spend the holidays at her home at Lee.

Miss Dorothy Phillips will spend the holidays in Mt. Carroll.

Miss Esther Neuman left Friday for Juda, Wis., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Price, of Central School will spend their holiday vacation in Iowa.

Miss Vera Tousey will spend the holidays in Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Esther Walls will spend her vacation with her parents at Rockford.

Miss Margarett Fie, who is employed in the music department of the Moline schools, will spend her holiday vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Fie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Good expect to have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Braidwood, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stevens of Davenport, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flanders will entertain Mrs. Flanders' mother, Mrs. Ethel Watson and son, Edward, of Dixon over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nelson expect to have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Etholz of Nashua.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Kietler will entertain Mr. and Mrs. William Bain and son Donald, of Benton Harbor, Mich., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fogle and daughter will attend a family gathering in Rockford Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Braid and son David, expects to spend the holidays with Mrs. Braid's mother at Mornmouth, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson will entertain their dinner club at a Christmas party at their home on North Lincoln Highway Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Bogue entertained their dinner club Thursday evening at a turkey dinner followed by bridge.

The Geo. D. Whitcomb office employees enjoyed a Christmas party and banquet at Hotel Collier, Thursday evening. Covers were laid for thirty-two. The tables were decorated in green and red and individual Christmas trees, tall red candles, and greenery being used effectively. After a splendid dinner enlivened with gaily colored hats and verse Santa Claus appeared with a generous supply of presents for everyone. The curtain was rung down with community singing. Miss Blanche Gausephol and her efficient committee made the affair very enjoyable.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society entertained with a surprise social on Friday afternoon. Lunch was served. Walter Coleman left Rochelle Wednesday for California where he will spend several months.

A rumor got a good start in the business session Thursday that three men had been killed east of town in an automobile accident. The report was investigated by police authorities and proved to be without foundation.

J. J. Ducher is seriously ill at his home on the south side. Mrs. Roy McCord of Madrid, Ia., and Mrs. Leah East of Evanston, who are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dasher, are at the home this week. Mrs. Marie Christenson of Chicago, has been assisting in his care.

Tom Watson, residing 4½ miles southwest of Esmond and 5 miles northwest of Creston, having decided to quit on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1930. Mr. Watson resides on the Miss Emma Countryman farm. Col. Earl R. Bale is the auctioneer and Ross Minegan, clerk.

Miss Jennie Fields moved into her new home on Sixth Street, Monday, and is closing the old family residence for the winter.

Harold B. Smith, of Kines, a member of Rochelle Post No. 493, American Legion was requested to report at the Veterans Bureau, Chicago for examination and possible hospitalization Friday.

The next meeting of the Arts club will be held on Monday, January, the thirteenth.

The Christmas program of the Rochelle Baptist church will be given Sunday evening, December 22nd at 7:30 P. M. The program will be as follows:

Recitation—"Welcome"—Harold Bradford.

Recitation—"His Speech"—Everett Bradford.

Recitation—"Help the Poor"—W. E. Stroud.

Song—"That Beautiful Name"—Congregation.

Scripture Reading and Prayer—Supt. Kruger.

Recitation—"Merry Christmas"—Ellen Rogers.

Recitation—"A Christmas Task"—Lois Jackson.

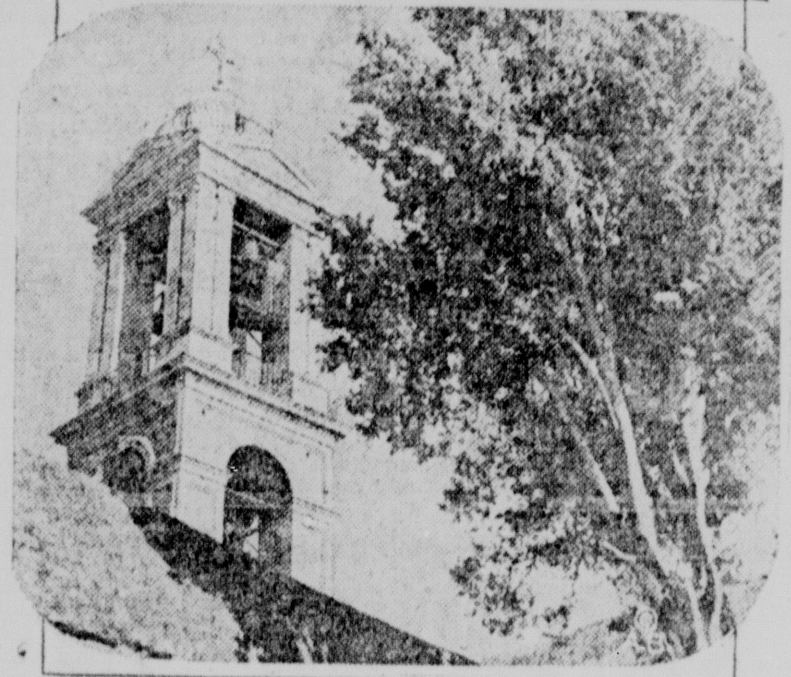
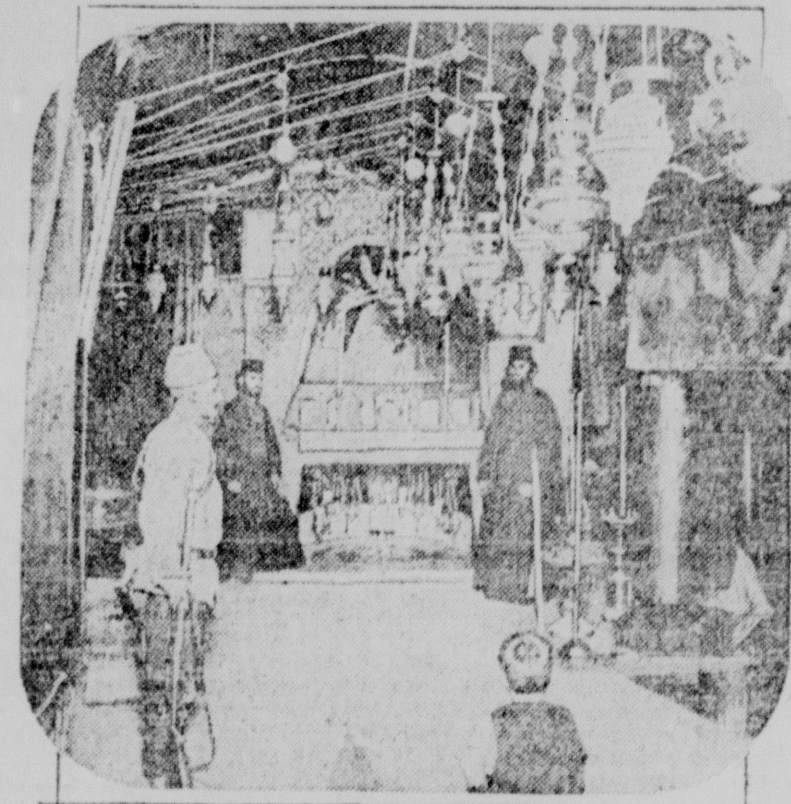
Recitation—"I'm Much Too Young"—Junior Bradford.

Recitation—"The Time For Joy"—Homer Royally.

Recitation—"Our Guide"—Archie Gaston.

## WHERE CHRISTMAS BEGAN

Church Now Stands on Site of Manger Where Christ Was Born Centuries Ago



The upper picture shows where the first Christmas of all was celebrated. It depicts the altar in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem; according to ancient tradition, it is built over the site of the manger where Christ was born. Below is the spire of the church, where the bells of Bethlehem ring out every Christmas.

Song—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"  
Recitation—"A Shelter Blest"—Ida Belle Tatum  
Recitation—"Happy Christmas"—Mabel Gaston  
Exercise—"Jesus Little Friends"—Genevieve and Rolly Holloway  
Recitation—"The Christ Child Still"—Lawrence Gilbert  
Recitation—"The Christmas Trail"—Now! Rainwater  
Song—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"  
Recitation—"Who Cared For the Lambs"—Mary Baker  
Recitation—"Jesus Birthday"—Lester Rainwater  
Recitation—"The Living Flame"—Lorraine Rainwater  
Exercise and Drill—"What Shall We Give"—Frieda Woods, Clara Elsie Dobbs, Dorothy Ihnen, Charlotte Plenge, Louise Woods, Naomi Dobbs, Evelyn Johnson, Winona Plenge.  
Recitation—"My Very Best"—Ethel Plenge  
Recitation—"The Messenger"—Arthur Onnen  
Recitation—"Room for Jesus"—Lucille Quest  
Recitation—"The Christmas Spirit"—Dorothy Gutschal  
Recitation—"When Jesus is With Us"—Allan Dobbs  
Recitation—"The Christmas Wish"—Donald Hurlbut  
Song—"Joy to the World"  
Pageant—"Bethlehem Echoes"  
Presentation of Class Gifts  
Rainwater.  
Recitation—"Good-Night"—Archie

## OREGON NEWS

Oregon—Frank C. Potter, life-long resident of this locality, died Thursday, Dec. 12, in the home of a stepdaughter, Mrs. Claude Reber, at Linwood, Cal., where he had gone several weeks ago to spend the winter.

Walter Strong and family of Chicago were here over the weekend.

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## News of the Churches

## FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Evening Service  
Organ Prelude—  
"Christmas March" ..... Merkel  
"March of the Magi Kings" ..... Dubois  
Christmas Pageant  
Part I  
Prophecy  
Antiphonal Chorus—"O Holy Night"  
Prophet Isaiah ..... Isaiah 40:1-2  
Soprano Solo—Isaiah 40:3-8  
..... Mrs. Amos Grover  
Prophets Isaiah ..... Isa 40:9; Isa 9:6  
Antiphonal Chorus and Choir  
"Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts."

Part II  
Announcement of the Birth of Christ  
Reader ..... Luke 2:1-7  
Choir  
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

Part III  
The Shepherds  
Reader ..... Luke 2:8-15  
Choir  
Shepherds Watched Their Flocks  
Choir ..... "There Were Shepherds"  
Recit. "And Suddenly" ..... Mrs. Amos Grover

Choir  
"Glory to God in the Highest"  
Alto Solo, "Hushed at Length" ..... Alberta Peterson  
Part IV  
Bethlehem  
Choir  
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
Reader ..... Luke 2:16-20  
Choir  
"Fairest Lord Jesus"  
Mrs. Amos Grover and Ladies  
Chorus ..... "In Reverend Awe"

Children's Chorus  
"Away in a Manger"  
Choir ..... "O Come All Ye Faithful"  
Part V  
The Magi  
Reader ..... Matt. 2:1-11  
Choir  
"Three Kings"  
Bass Solo ..... "Three Wise Men"  
Men's Chorus—with Ladies ..... "Silent Night"

White Gift Service  
Doxology  
"Postlude—"Hosanna" ..... Wachs

Characters For Pageant  
Joseph and Mary ..... Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garrison  
The Angel ..... Ruth Leydig  
The Heavenly Host—Misses Edwards, Kerr, Randall, Edwards, Peterson and Mrs. Redebaugh.

Shepherds ..... Messrs. Dodd, Scholl and Wadsworth  
Wise Men ..... Messrs. Forman, Leydig, Richardson

Director of Shepherds ..... Mrs. Leydig  
Director of Wise Men ..... Mrs. Richardson  
Director of Pageant ..... Mrs. Bertha B. Rorick  
Director of White Gift Service ..... Mrs. John Weiss  
Organist ..... Mrs. Blake Grover  
Organist ..... Crawford A. Thomas  
Violinist ..... Dean Ball  
Reader for Pageant ..... J. C. Keller  
Reader for White Gift Service ..... Prof. B. J. Frazier

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
The following Christmas program will be given by the Sunday School pupils of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock:  
Processional, "Christmas Bells"  
..... Junior Chorus  
Scripture Lesson and Prayer  
Recitation, "Welcome" ..... Rev. L. W. Walter  
Recitation, "Happy Day" ..... Grace Pirkey Walter  
Dialogue ..... Neddy Aurian  
Vocal Solo, "The Story I Like Best" ..... Edwina Burnett  
Recitation, "A Merry Christmas" ..... Loren Wilson  
Dialogue ..... Mrs. Pomeroy's Class  
Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. Keiffer's Class  
Piano Solo ..... Lester Keiffer  
Recitation, "Of All the Birthdays" ..... Laura Williams  
Dialogue ..... Robert Heckman, Donald Shaffer  
Dialogue, "Christmas Candles" ..... Mrs. Ortengren's Class  
Song, "Jesus Birthday" ..... Mrs. Weyand and Mrs. Christy's Classes  
Recitation, "My Christmas Presents" ..... Lorraine Wickey  
Dialogue ..... Mrs. Schick's Class  
Vocal Solo, "I Love to Think of Christmas" ..... Jean Netz  
Dialogue ..... Mrs. Netz and Miss Shaffer's Classes  
Recitation ..... Jean Smith  
Song, "Gaily We Ring"—Primary Department  
Recitation, "Good Night Wish" ..... Elsie Schick  
Dialogue—Wm. Helfrich, Vernon Swan, Elton Williams, Robert Meppen.  
Recitation ..... Dorothy Jane Frey  
Solo ..... Doris Beach  
Reading ..... Carol Christanson  
Dialogue—Mildred Ortengren, Alice Toot, Ina Rees, Grace Ortengren, Lela Misher, Kathleen Mensch, Dorothy Wirth.  
Duet ..... Robert Wadsworth  
Duet ..... Pauline Conrad, Elsie Toot  
Announcements.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Program of the Primary Department of the Presbyterian Sabbath School—Monday 7 P. M. at the Christmas Exercises:  
Piano Solo—Margaret Davies.  
Recitation, "Merry Christmas"—Roger Chapman.  
Recitation, "Just a Little Tot"—La Vern Gardner.  
Exercise, "A Christmas Message"—Nancy McLaren, Billie McNichols, Burton Woodworth, Beatrice Thomas, Jeanette Ross, Robert McNamara, Julia Moulton, Rebecca Sue Bryant, Garth Good, Gale Gardner, Janet Countryman.  
Recitation, "For Each One"—Duane Higg.  
Song, "In a Lowly Stable"—Susan A. Shaffer.  
Recitation, "What Can I Do?"—Bobbie Woodworth.  
Recitation—"Santa Claus"—Dick Keller.  
Recitation, "Why do the Bells at Christmas Ring?"—Elizabeth Anderson.  
Recitation, "Christmas Candles"—Joseph Crawford.  
Song, "Santa Claus"—Garth Good.  
Recitation, "A Good Reason"—Winifred Richardson.  
Recitation, "My Gift"—George Dorian.  
Recitation, "Poor Santa Claus"—Mable Louise Potter.  
Recitation, "December"—Elizabeth Davies.  
Recitation, "The Biggest Candle"—Billy Maloney.  
Recitation, "Christ's Kind of a Christmas"—Stanley Legner.  
Song, "The Heavenly Stranger"—Earl Forsberg.  
Recitation, "The Secret"—Jane Sheller.  
Recitation, "I Love to Think of Jesus"—John Alekruse.  
Recitation, "The King Eternal"—George Covert.

Recitation, "The Christmas Secret"—Frank Thomas Jr.  
Recitation, "The Christmas Song"—George Crawford.  
Song, "Oh, Christmas Night"—Edward Eichenberger.  
A Christmas Service—Beginners and Primary Departments—Dennis Eichenberger, William Haefliger, Marie Haefliger, Robert Brenner, Gloria Good, Virginia Bryant, Rosemary Maloney, Robert Dressel, Marita Gardner, Hugh Campbell, Billie Newman, Richard Keller, Roger Chapman, LaVern Gardner, Duane Higg, Robert Woodworth, Susan Alice Countryman, Burton Woodworth, Beatrice Thomas, Billie McNichols, Jeanette Ross, Robert McNamara, Nancy McLaren, Julia Moulton, Rebecca Sue Bryant, Garth Good, Gale Gardner, Janet Countryman, Elizabeth Anderson, Joseph Crawford, Winifred Richardson, Mable Louise Potter, Edward Eichenberger Jr., George Dorian, Marilyn Crawford, Elizabeth Davies, Gene McNamara, Mildred Conrad, John Moore, Billy Maloney, Barbara Ramon, Norma Crawford, Faith Jean-quet, Richard Campbell, Alice Countryman, Frank Thomas Jr., Stanley Legner, Earl Forsberg, Margaret Davies, George Crawford Jr., John Alekruse, George Covert Jr., Jane Sheller.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
Christmas program to be rendered at Grace Evangelical Church, Monday evening, Dec. 23.  
Freude.  
Congregational Song  
"Joy to the World"  
Prayer ..... Rev. A. D. Shaffer  
Welcome ..... Bobby Tennant  
Primary Song, "Away in a Manger"  
Scripture ..... Retta Jean Keithley  
Song ..... Girl's Chorus  
Recitation ..... Earl LeFevre  
The Path of Promise  
A Pageant for Christmas  
By Elsie Duncanson Yale  
Characters:  
Angel of Promise ..... Rilla Webster  
Abraham ..... C. C. Buzard  
Jacob ..... Raymond Messner  
Judah ..... Randall Wullbrugh  
David ..... John Carey  
Ruth ..... Mary Marshall  
Bethlehem ..... Winona Wentling  
Shepherds ..... Harve Marshall, R. H. Winebrenner, Murray Wentling, Darrell Palmer.  
Wise Men ..... F. F. Krahler, Roy Ford, William Joyn.  
Mary ..... Ruth Palmer  
Stars ..... Bethel Hartman, Beverly Wentling, May Klein, Geraldine Reis, Lenora Myers, Mildred Lincoln, Blossoms and Rose ..... Ruth Lincoln, Marylin Krahler.  
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Met With Silence At White House And Board Office  
Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The unexpected opposition of several Senate dry leaders to the policy of secrecy adopted by President Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission was met today by absolute silence from both the White House and the Commission itself.  
If either Mr. Hoover or George W. Wickesham, the Commission chairman, intended to reply, they were keeping their prospective action well guarded, and in many quarters of the Capital the opinion was expressed that the question must be settled by Congress without the guidance of a public utterance from either.  
Senator Harris of Georgia and Senator Glass of Virginia, both Democrats, have served notice that they would seek to withhold funds for the continuance of the Commission unless some sort of a report on its activities is made.  
Glass contends that the Commission is failing to give sufficient attention to the main purpose for which Commission funds were authorized—the investigation of prohibition enforcement.  
Senator Harris is of the opinion that the Commission does not intend to make a report until four years have elapsed. He asserted that "every enemy of the prohibition law is in favor of this Commission staying just where they are, acting behind closed doors and conducting their deliberations for years."

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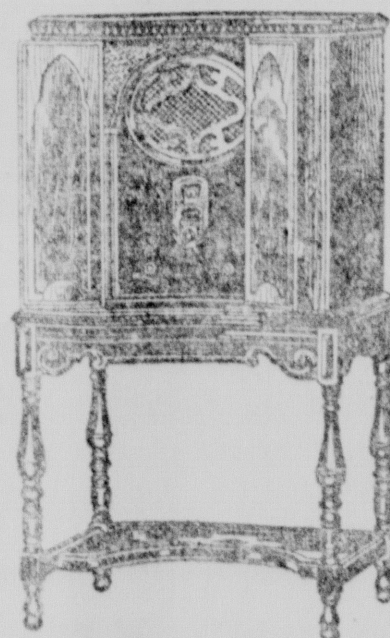
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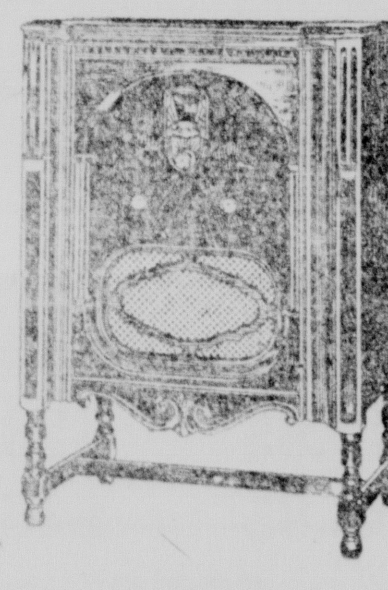
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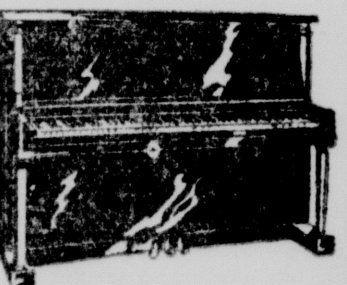
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## CONSOLIDATION OF RAILROADS GIVEN OUTLINE

### I. C. C. Has Tentative Plan For Merger of Big Lines

New York—(UP)—In a copyrighted article from Washington, Dow Jones & Company stated the Interstate Commerce Commission has completed a railroad consolidation plan with publication expected in a few days.

According to the Dow Jones article, the main feature of the consolidation program are:

"Allocation of railway properties among 19 major systems, exclusive of the Canadian-controlled Soo Line and Grand Trunk and Vermont Central, which will be treated as separate units, making 21 systems allocated.

"Definite assignment of short line railroads to respective systems.

"General treatment of the terminal situation as necessarily arises in providing for joint use of terminal facilities in large and congested metropolitan areas."

The Dow Jones dispatch states that the five major eastern trunk lines will be the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio and the Wabash. In New England, the New Haven and Boston & Maine, in the south, Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line and Illinois Central.

**Western Nuclei**  
In the west, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific will be consolidated as a single system with the Burlington excluded. The St. Paul, Atchafalaya, Burlington, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Northwestern railroads will form the nuclei for other systems.

In the eastern grouping the Baltimore & Ohio is expected to get the Philadelphia & Reading, Central of New Jersey, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh and an interest in the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton. The Wabash is scheduled to receive the Lehigh Valley, Pittsburgh & West Virginia, Western Maryland, Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Chesapeake & Ohio of Indiana.

The Chesapeake & Ohio in addition to the Van Sweringen controlled lines will be augmented by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and the Bessemer & Lake Erie. New York Central additions include the Virginia & Rutland. Under these arrangements the New York Central and Pennsylvania remain practically in the shape that they now exist.

The plan is not viewed in responsible quarters as an ironclad affair, according to Dow Jones, but as a makeshift compliance with a mandate of Congress embodied in the act which could no longer be ignored.

## Boy Scout News

Fulton, Ill. added to Blackhawk Area Council. Two troops, Methodist Church and Presbyterian Church. To organize a Community Committee here. Consist of the troop committees of both troops and one Executive Bd. member. Rev. E. S. Nicholas, Scoutmaster of the Methodist Troop. Rev. J. N. Gustafson, Scoutmaster of Presbyterian troop. Will participate in the rally at Morrison on the 30th. Will send men to the training course at Sterling at the Wallace School. This town will be serviced by the Field Executive Mr. Newman.

Re-organization of Dixon troops. Troop 69, St. Lukes, Christian Church Troop, K. of C. Troop, E. K. Club Troop and a possibility of three more troops in Dixon. Committee meetings are being held.

Christmas goods turns in the Blackhawk Area. Toys mended for poor children.

Christmas parties, decoration of trees.

Distribution of magazines and baskets to hospitals.

Rally preparations being completed for the event at the Dixon State Colony on the 27th. Two motion pictures from National Headquarters at New York, will be a part of the program. Troops of Dixon, Polo, Amboy, East Jordan, Forreston, Ashton, and Franklin Grove will participate. Rallies will also be held at Morrison and Tampico.

Last night a car was broke down on third street and the party in trouble was working on the machine when a boy walked up to the car and asked if there was something he could do. The answer was, "Nothing lad, but do you know anything about the Scouts. The lad replied, "I'm one, Sir." The Spirit of Scouting.

### XMAS SUGGESTION.

The College boy or girl would enjoy reading the home paper. Send them the Dixon Telegraph for six months of a year.

## FRANKLIN GROVE NEWS NOTES

FRANKLIN GROVE—Most truly do we wish the readers of this column and their families a Merry Christmas.

Mayor and Mrs. John Cover entertained the bridge club Thursday night. Eighteen members were present. First prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford of this place were winners of the second honors. A lovely two course luncheon was served.

The Young's People Stewardship Class of the Presbyterian church were entertained Monday evening at the home of Miss Dorcas June Thomas in Ashton. Miss Thomas is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas. Miss Flora Wicker spent Sunday with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford moved recently in their lovely new home, which was recently completed. Miss Sarah Wolf had as her guests for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller and family, and LeRoy Lehman, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reisinger of Dixon.

Chris Draggly left Saturday for Irvington where he expects to spend the winter with relatives.

Ralph Mong of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mong.

O. O. Miller and son Jay attended the Farm Bureau meeting in Amboy yesterday.

L. L. Brewer went to Chicago Tuesday where he spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Smith entertained with dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and children of Ashton.

Prof. Neil Fox was a Chicago visitor Sunday.

D. D. Stultz of Ottawa was a week-end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stultz.

Mrs. Rose Lookingland is on the sick list, but at this writing is improving nicely.

Mrs. Lorenzo Matern and son were week-end guests in Chicago.

Tomorrow school closes until the 2nd of January. Giving the teachers and pupils a good vacation.

Mrs. Ray Frohs and children of Rockford are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt.

Mrs. Sadie Blaine entertained with dinner yesterday, Mrs. Jay Miller and baby and Miss May Wolf.

Mrs. John Lohmeyer expects to leave today for Florida where she will spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garle at Coral Gables.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs of Tri-umph were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs.

Miss Martha Reigle who teaches school at Berwyn was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Reigle.

As one goes up and down main street they are reminded of the Christmas season being near at hand. The season being near at hand. The windows and the interior of the store are beautifully decorated. Several very lovely fire places may be seen on the stores, which are work of art.

Mrs. Margaret Harrison who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Patch returned to her home in Coleta Sunday.

I. H. Smucker of Rochelle visited yesterday at the home of Mrs. George Mong.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beeghly will be glad to know that their little daughter Maxine is improving very nicely from her recent severe illness.

Misses Helen Schafer, Annie Moore, Lona Phillips, Vola Seebach and Helen Senger attended the basketball tournament in Paw Paw Friday.

Miss Elva Sunday of Chicago and John Sunday of Carlinville will spend the holiday vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sunday.

Miss Irene Ackerman who teaches school at Berwyn was a week-end guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kate Ackerman.

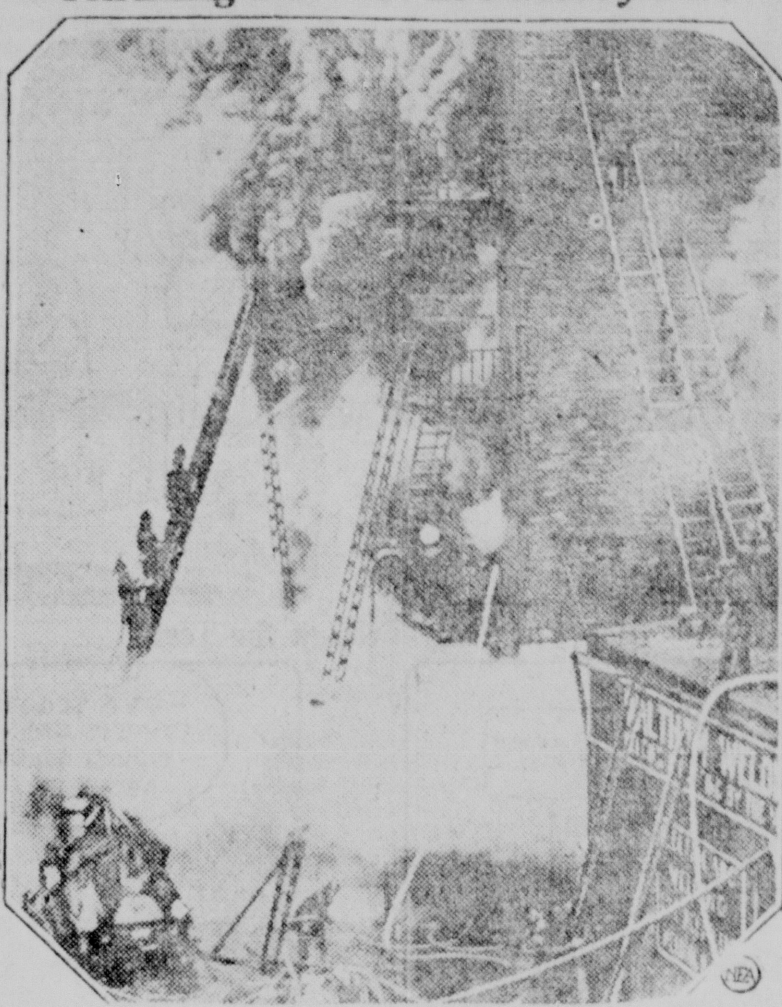
Call 102 next Thursday morning and report your Christmas day company. We would like very much to have all the holiday news next week. Try and get your items in by noon Thursday. Our aim, All the news, all the time.

Miss Mary Kelley came Thursday from Little Rock, Ark. to enjoy a ten days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, southwest of Nachusa. She spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Ruth Kelly at this place and expects to spend several days here next week with friends.

Bony Bly came from Canada Friday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. N. Johnson and other relatives in this community.

The Library will be opened next Tuesday December 24, owing to the fact that Christmas comes on Wednesday the regular open day. Pa-

## Thrilling Rescues in Factory Fire



How a waste paper plant in Baltimore, Md. became a death pyre for several women workers when fast-spreading flames consumed the building is shown in this striking picture taken while the fire was at its height. Here you see firemen heroically braving smoke and flames as they scaled ladders in an effort to rescue victims in upper stories of the blazing structure. Some employees, panic stricken, leaped to their death, several were injured. One woman was miraculously saved when a fire lieutenant, ascending a ladder, caught her by the heel as she jumped from a window.

tron please remember to take your books Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Underwood in Dixon. They report Mr. Underwood as being somewhat improved from his recent stroke, which will be good news to the friends of the family.

Miss Nina Skinner of Oak Park is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Fish. While Mr. Fish is improving each day, still he is unable to be at his grocery store.

Miss Melba Phillips of Chicago will enjoy the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips.

Mrs. Annie Roe returned to Chicago Saturday after transacting business here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schafer and Mrs. Henry Schafer were Rockford visitors yesterday.

The Star Class of the Brethren Sunday School are among those who have donated toward the Goodfellow Fund in Dixon. These lads and their teacher, Ira Buck are always on the alert to do someone a favor and kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stultz entertained with dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sunday of Dixon. Douglas Stultz of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. William Herbst and son, and Mrs. Leslie Stultz of this place.

Mrs. Hannah Conlon and daughter, Miss Maude were home from Morrison Saturday for a short time. They have made plans to remain in Morrison at the home of Mrs. Conlon brother, William Donegan until after the first of January, during that time Mr. and Mrs. James Conlon and daughter Miss June are staying at the home of Mrs. Hannah Conlon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reid of Chicago were Sunday visitors at the home of A. B. Naylor.

Mrs. Carl Spangler and infant daughter, Francis Jean, returned home Saturday from the Dixon hospital.

George Fruit transacted business in Rockford Tuesday.

Postmaster George L. Spangler informs us that there will be mail service Sunday to accommodate the Christmas trade. Mail will be received from train No. 12. First class mail will be dispatched to and received from train No. 13. All class mail will be dispatched to and received from train No. 23. Patrons are requested to do their mailing Sunday December 22 between the following hours 9 A. M. to 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. to 6 P. M. Rural patrons may call for their mail from 9 to 10 A. M. Also the stores and barber shops will remain open Tuesday night to accommodate the public, but will be closed Christmas.

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years, tendered his resignation at this meeting. The new officers will assume their various duties next month.

**Golden Wedding Anniversary.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goetzberger very quietly celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Monday at their home. They were married by Rev. Hagerman, pastor of the local Lutheran church at that time, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fishback, who were then living in the home now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Brewer. They received several gifts and many cards. Their friends in this town and community are extending to them best wishes for health and prosperity with many more wedding anniversaries.

**Lutheran Christmas Service**  
The following Christmas program will be enjoyed in St. Paul's Lutheran church Wednesday evening, December 23, beginning at 7 o'clock:

Silent Night—Choir.  
Opening Service—Pastor and Sunday School.

"A Boy's Welcome"—Leland Kleinhaus.

Welcome—Arland Wendel.

"Glory in the Highest"—Ethel Nass.

"Christmas Suggestions"—Bernell Vogel.

"A Little Girl's Welcome"—Mary Norris.

"Joyful Tidings"—Choir.

"A Christmas Wish"—Avin Bruckner.

"Merry Christmas"—Doris Bruckner.

"Hail Him King and Lord"—Lydia Norris.

"Just a Little Tot"—Leland Kleinhaus.

"Please Do Not Notice"—Helen Vogel.

"Tis Christmas in Judea"—Evelyn Kleinhaus.

"Give Me Praise"—Choir.

"No Room in the Inn"—Dorothy Schafer.

"A Christmas Prayer"—Leland Kleinhaus.

Recitation—"The Christmas Story"—Cora Schafer.

"Fear Not"—Choir.

Recitation—Raymond Kleinhaus.

Silent Night—Pantomimed by Dorothy Schafer and Lydia Norris.

"Happy Christmas"—Mary Jane Norris.

Junior Choir—"Christ is Born Today"—Lydia Norris Evelyn Kleinhaus, Cora Schafer, Ethel Nass.

Recitation—Helen Schafer.

"Sleep Little Baby Sleep"—Mary Jane Norris, Leland Kleinhaus and Helen Vogel.

Recitation—Lydia Norris.

"Sing, Sing, Sing"—Choir.

"Good Night"—Walter Kleinhaus.

"Settling In"—Dorothy Schafer.

"Our Day of Joy"—Sunday School.

Announcements.

Closing Prayer and Benediction.

Distribution of Gifts.

Doxology.

"Christmas Eve"—Nina Beany, Francis Ramsdell, Mary Miller, Marie Black.

"Feeling St. Nick"—Rose Mary Peterman.

"Why Christmas Comes Late"—Bobbie Matern.

Song—Marie and Billy Black.

"It Isn't Fair"—Rodney Roop.

"A Chery Message"—Alice Taubenhelm.

"A Letter to Santa Claus"—Wellington Peterman and Jeanette Meyer.

Christmas Recitation—Junior Schafer.

"That's Christmas"—Nina Beany.

"Christmas Candles"—Leroy Nelson, Junior Schafer, Frances Ramsdell, Jeanette Meyer, Mary Miller.

"Christ is Born"—Sunday School.

"Good Night"—Leroy Nelson.

Methodist Notes

9:30—Sunday School. 7:00—Evening worship. This is Christmas Sunday and the evening worship will be composed of carol singing, special music and Christmas message. The Christmas program by the children will be given Christmas eve. Everyone is invited to each service of the church. At this season which is the most beautiful season of the new born Christ, "O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord."

—A. J. Tavenner, Minister, Presbyterian Program.

Christmas exercises in the Presbyterian church, will be held Tuesday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

Song—Congregation.

Prayer—Rev. A. E. Thomas.

Scripture Reading—Rev. Thomas.

Antiphon—Choir.

"Welcome to Our Tree"—John Senger.

"The Best Wish"—Claude Nelson.

"A Game of Letters"—Primary Class.

"The Night Before Christmas"—Billy Black.

"The Best Part of Christmas"—Mary Hall.

"What Means Christmas?"—Mary Miller and John Senger.

"A Real Friend"—Marion Matern.

"Christmas Dolly"—Vivian Miller.

"Santa's Mistake"—Charlotte and Gerald Shear.

"Christmas Greetings"—Charles Baker.

"The True Santa Claus"—Rodney Roop.

"A Brief Speech"—Elida and Frank Meyer.

"Borrowed Stockings"—Junior Herwig.

"Bells of Christmas"—Primary Song.

"Family Troubles"—Marie Black.

"A Christmas Thought"—Georgia Peterman.

**The Brethren Program**

Sunday morning in the Church of the Brethren a Christmas program will be presented at 10:30. Following is the program to which the public is invited.

Prayer

Congregational Song

Recitation—"A Hard Job"—Arland Wendel

Quartet—"Bright Angel"

Recitation—"Make Room for Him"—Leland Blocher.

Recitation—"Cradle Roll Baby"—June Miller.

Exercise—"A Child's Dream"—Elizabeth Chronister and Bernice Chits.

Song—"The Birthday of Our Lord"—Jean Blank, June Miller and Darlene Buck.

Exercise—"The Star"—Beginners.

Recitation—"The Prince of Peace"—Florence Butler.

Exercise—"Our Christmas Hymns".

Recitation—"At Christmas"—Jean Blank

Exercise—"Others"—Juniors

Exercise—"The Blossoming Desert"—Willing Worker Girls

Reading—"A Legend of the First Christmas"—Edna Wolf.

Exercise—"A Pledge to Give"—Primaries

Recitation—"Giving"—Russell Group

Offering.

Quartet—"Hope, Joy, Peace"

Recitation—"My Wish"—Adeline Smith.

Benediction

**Methodist Exercises**

The Methodist Sunday School will render the following program at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Song—Congregation.

Prayer

Welcome—John Roger Howard

Song—School

Recitation—"Dearest Dolly"—Doris Trenholm

Recitation—"Our Little Candle"—Doris Trenholm

Grandmother's Story—Helen Yocum, Margery Weldon, Eleanor Yocum, Jacqueline Canode, and Kathleen Karper.

Recitation—"Mary Christmas"—Albert Stewart

"We'll Never Be Too Old"—Rodney Maronde, Howard Karper, Wallace Karper, Bobby Yocum, Billy Yocum and Gordon Wasson.

Recitation—"Darest Dolly"—Doris Howard

Recitation—Billy Ives

"Last Year's Christmas Gifts"—Betty Maronde, Wallace Heckman, Maxine Keley, Johnny Hatch, Joan Wasson and Robert Fish.

Recitation—Robert Wilson

"Christchild's Garden"—Teddy Phillips, Roberta Kent, Josephine Kelly, Lloyd Delauder, June Hatch John Helm.

Recitation—"Christmas Secrets"—Margaret Trenholm

Duet—Martha and Ruth Delauder

"Good Will Toward Men"—Joan Fish, Noma Maronde, Ida Warrenfeltz, Betty Wasson, Beulah Kent, Gretchen and Eleanor Trenholm, Lucille Buck, Jean Maronde, Lawrence Maronde, Francis Maronde.

**Former Resident Dies**

The following obituary was sent to us the other day. Rev. Wilson was a former resident of this community. He will be remembered by a large circle of friends as the brother-in-law of the late Misses Mary and Hattie Thomas former residence of this place. Rev. Wilson visited friends here during the summer.

Rev. William Wesley Wilson former pastor of the Second Methodist Episcopal church of Oshkosh, Wis., passed away suddenly Saturday at his home. He had attained the advanced age of 83 years.

Mr. Wilson's death came after approximately sixty years of service in the Methodist ministry, almost fifty years of which was in active duty and the remaining years in occupying pulpits upon various occasions of necessity.

He had been unusually active up until the time of his death, and had preached a sermon only a week ago. Saturday morning he arose in apparent good health, but at 7:45 suffered a heart attack and died almost instantly.

Rev. Wilson was born in Prairie-town, Ind., November 13, 1846, and moved with his parents to a farm near Franklin Grove, Ill., when about 6 years old. There he attended the public schools, receiving higher edu-

cation at Arbury University, Greencastle, Ind., from which he graduated in 1870.

Soon after graduation he entered the Ministry of the Methodist church as a local preacher in the Rock River Conference.

He went in 1875 to Clintonville, and while serving as minister of the Methodist church there, became affiliated with the Wisconsin conference remaining in that connection until his retirement from active duty in 1916.

The deceased was married first in 1874 to Miss Amelia Isabella Thomas at Franklin Grove, Ill. She passed away in 1912. Upon his return to Oshkosh in 1922, Rev. Wilson was again married to Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, who also preceded him in death in May, 1925. His survivors are daughters, Miss Ada Wilson of Oshkosh, Miss Mabel Wilson of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Ruth Wilson of Philadelphia, Mrs. E. A. Schwab of Gladston, Michigan, Mrs. C. W. Boyce of Wauwatosa, Wis.

Final rites were held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Tenth Street Methodist church in Oshkosh, with Rev. A. A. Bennett as the officiating clergyman. The remains were brought to this place Wednesday afternoon for interment.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

F. W. Henke, Pastor

Special Christmas service Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Special offering. Program and choir rehearsal 2:30. All children having a part in the program are requested to be present for our last rehearsal.

**Presbyterian Church**

A. T. Thomas, Minister

9:30 Sunday School. Divine Worship 10:30. Theme: "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field." A Christmas message, Pastoral Message; Seek as the Shepherds sought, for the truth take the venture as you see it and may find something like the star leading you to fuller understanding.

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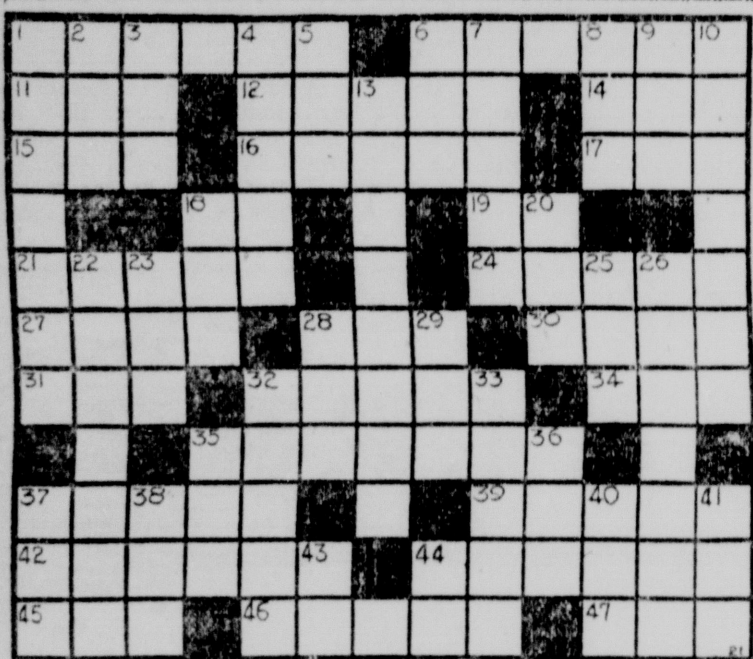
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There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below—and unscramble it, by switching the letters around. Grade yourself 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. Monday we'll explain the mistakes and tell you the word. Then you can see how far near a hundred you bat.

FRIDAY'S CORRECTIONS

(1) Soprano, in the announcer's conversation, is spelled incorrectly. (2) The two upper spring supports of the microphone are missing. (3) The two labels on the announcer's coat do not match. (4) The accompanist has a clarinet, not a flute. (5) The scrambled word is motormen.

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  - 14 Pale.
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  - 19 Delity.
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  - 27 Ethereal.
  - 28 To peep.
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  - 37 In collision.
  - 39 Disease.
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  - 4 To testify.
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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# SPORTS OF ALL SORTS FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

New York—Benny Bass, Philadelphia, knocked out Tod Morgan, world junior lightweight champion, (2), championship. Dom Volente England, outpointed Frankie Marchese, New York (6). Al Ridgeway, Jersey City, N. J., outpointed Nel Tarleton, England, (8).

Boston—Armand Emanuel, Los Angeles, outpointed Jack Gagnon, Boston, (10). Neil Clisby, Los Angeles, stopped Tony Galento, Orange, N. J., (7).

Detroit—Billy Wallace, Cleveland, outpointed Bruce Flowers, New Rochelle, N. J., (10). Marty Stone, Detroit, outpointed Roy Ryan, Pittsburgh, Pa., (6).

Wichita, Kas.—Angus Snyder, Dodge City, Kas., outpointed Fred Reese, Fort Scott, Kas., (10); Baxter Gaines, Wichita, knocked out Jack Strong, Tulsa, Okla., (4).

South Bend, Ind.—Eddie Shea, Chicago, knocked out Frankie Carcia, Havana (1).

Omaha, Neb.—George Schaffer, Chicago, outpointed Sammy Divallo, Council Bluffs, Ia., (10).

Erie, Pa.—Rosy Rosales, Cleveland, outpointed Billy Jones, Philadelphia, (10); Joey Goodman, Cleveland, outpointed Johnny Kusie, Youngstown, O., (10).

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Walker's opponents in the non-title contest.

New York, Dec. 21.—(UP)—Sammy Mandell, world's lightweight champion, has signed to defend his title against Johnny Jadick of Philadelphia in a 15-round bout at the New York Coliseum, Jan. 8.

Hutchinson, Kas., Dec. 21.—(UP)—The 14-coach special train carrying the Army football squad to Palo Alto, Calif., was speeding westward across Colorado today, all receptions along its route canceled to make up for lost time.

The West Pointers stopped here late Friday, working out on the high school athletic field after being prevented from fulfilling previous practice schedules by blizzards which delayed the train 12 hours.

Coach Bill Jones said his men were in the best of condition, however, and were prevented from becoming stiff during the long ride by exercising devices on the train.

New York, Dec. 21.—(UP)—Art (The Great) Shires, Chicago White Sox first baseman, will be allowed to further his pugilistic career in New York rings if he makes personal application for a license, Secretary Bert Murray of the State Athletic Commission has announced. Strand turned down the application of Promoter Charles Murray of Buffalo, ruling that the Chicago ball player must apply personally.

Murray has signed Shires for a bout at Queensbury A. C. in Buffalo on Dec. 26.

Gordon (Mickey) Cochrane, Philadelphia Athletic catcher, may be secured as an opponent for Shires.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—(UP)—Richard Shikat of Germany, recognized world's heavyweight, wrestling champion, retained his title by throwing Jim McMillan of Chicago last night.

McMillan, former University of Illinois football star, twice knocked Shikat out of the ring with flying tackles, but was generally outclassed. The fall came after one hour, 25 minutes and 45 seconds.

New York, Dec. 21.—(UP)—Mickey Walker, world's middleweight champion, is the first titleholder to take advantage of the state athletic commission's ruling that champions will be allowed to participate in over-weight matches providing they agree to defend their titles within six months.

Walker yesterday accepted terms from Madison Square Garden Corporation for three bouts and will appear before the commission Tuesday to apply for a renewal of license. The contracts will be signed when the boxing board approves Walker's application.

René De Vos, European middleweight champion, probably will be Walker's adversary in the titular bout. They will not meet until next summer but Walker will sign for the bout immediately to pave the way for the other two bouts.

Matchmaker McCord of the Garden hopes to secure Maxie Rosenbloom and Jimmy Slattery, leading light-heavyweight contenders, as

Carrigan Quits As Red Sox Manager

Boston, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The name of Bill Carrigan, manager of the Red Sox, whose career was the heights and depths of baseball fortune reached by his teams, was added today to the list of big league managers whose activities have ended since the finish of the 1929 season.

President Bob Quinn, who visited Carrigan at his home in Lewiston Me., revealed on his return that Carrigan had retired from baseball Quinn said he was not ready to name a successor. He said Carrigan's right hand man for many years, has been frequently mentioned.

The change will give Boston its second new big league manager next year, Bill McKeehan, formerly of the St. Louis Cardinals having been named to succeed president-manager Emil Fuchs of the Braves a few months ago.

Carrigan was a catcher for the Sox in 1912 world championship days after being signed in 1906. He was made manager in the late summer of 1913 and his 1915 and 1916 teams won the world's series. At the end of the season he retired to his business interests at Lewiston.

In 1927, with the team's fortunes at low ebb Carrigan was again summoned to the helm. The team has remained in last place during the last three seasons. Carrigan, now 56 years old, has a family of two sons and a daughter and is one of the wealthiest of former big league baseball players.

Taylor's Ankle Is O. K., Resumed Work

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., featherweight, has recovered from an ankle injury, and has started training for his 10-round bout with Earl Masto of Chicago in the Chicago Stadium, Dec. 27. Taylor and Masto recently fought a 10-round draw at the Stadium.

Wray Is Appointed Penna. Grid Coach

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—(AP)—J. R. Ludlow Wray, familiarly known as "Lud," is the new football coach at the University of Pennsylvania, succeeding Lou Young, who resigned at the close of the present season to become a member of the council on athletics in an executive capacity.

The appointment of Wray was a surprise to many interested in Pennsylvania athletics. He has been the coach at Penn.

Four Big Ten Teams Finishing Practice

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Four western conference basketball teams will close their practice games scheduled tonight, with Indiana's invasion of Philadelphia for a contest with Pennsylvania, the outstanding team. Chicago will tackle Oberlin at Cornell College of Mt. Vernon, Ia., and Purdue and Butler will meet at Indianapolis.

Indiana has dropped two games, failing before DePaul and Pittsburgh, but is hopeful of repeating Michigan's victory over the easterners at Philadelphia a week ago.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES BY UNITED PRESS

St. Xavier 20; Kentucky Wesleyan 18.  
Columbia 41; Seton Hall 25.  
Dartmouth 20; Fordham 18.  
Harvard 24; Pratt 25.  
Wittenberg 29; Georgetown 18.  
Creighton 30; Oklahoma Aggies 14.  
Iowa State 22; Simpson 18.

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# TUNNEY INSISTS WOMAN'S ACTION BE GIVEN TRIAL

Mrs. Katherine Fogarty Asks Her Suit Be Withdrawn

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The desire of Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty, Fort Worth, Tex., divorcee, to withdraw her \$500,000 breach of promise suit against James J. Tunney, found the retired heavyweight champion today demanding a fight to a decision.

Frank L. Wilder, Mrs. Fogarty's counsel, announced in court yesterday after he had been granted permission to quit the case as her representative that Mrs. Fogarty had dispatched a letter authorizing a withdrawal of the action which was brought in Superior Court last May.

Tunney's attorney, Homer S. Cummings, immediately filed a motion for judgment on his cross complaint, which among other things, alleges that the suit was brought merely to defame Tunney and to extort money. The motion will be argued next Friday before Judge Carl Foster.

Mrs. Fogarty's letter, Wilder said, was written in Boston and was dated Nov. 4.

At the present time Tunney is living in Greenwich with his wife, the former Polly Lauder, whom he married abroad before the breach of promise suit was filed.

A suit for \$500,000 brought against the former boxer by John H. Fogarty, one-time Fort Worth plumber, who charged that Gene's promise to wed his wife influenced her to obtain a divorce from him, is pending.

Bowling News

Ashton took two out of three games from the Walnut Grove Products five at the Pastime alleys in the class B league. Faber being high with 210 pins for single and with 541 for total games. Covert's Coffee Shop won two out of three from the Highways, Mayalls and Covert tied with 209 pins for high single. Flanagan with 520 being high for the series. The Quality Cleaners won two out of three from the Chicago Motor club, Poole with 581 was high for the series and Hartzell with 211 rolled high single game. The Good Eat Shop made it three straight against the Dixon Implements, Missman rolling high single with 228 and 564 for the series. No games have been scheduled for Christmas week. The scores:

Dixon Implements  
Flick ..... 202 161 135 499  
McManus ..... 157 167 140 464  
Harrison ..... 132 139 158 429  
Leaving ..... 163 141 152 456  
Peterson ..... 136 149 180 465  
Totals ..... 791 757 765 2313

Good Eat Shop  
J. Smith ..... 183 184 163 530  
Carnes ..... 171 163 169 503  
Bauman ..... 152 187 177 516  
Lindhorst ..... 171 179 189 539  
Missman ..... 238 182 154 564  
Totals ..... 905 895 852 2625

Chicago Motor  
Poole ..... 174 204 190 568  
Worley ..... 188 191 132 511  
Faldstrom ..... 166 183 163 512  
Devine ..... 150 169 168 487  
Lies ..... 155 155 163 476  
Totals ..... 840 902 823 2565

Quality Cleaners  
Brooke ..... 171 163 181 515  
F. Smith ..... 156 157 201 514  
Cupp ..... 178 174 174 526  
Whitman ..... 159 172 152 483  
Hartzell ..... 178 211 169 558  
Totals ..... 852 877 877 2606

Walnut Grove  
B. Emmert ..... 151 181 173 505  
Slothower ..... 142 141 155 438  
Reese ..... 151 161 168 480  
C. Emmert ..... 136 123 155 414  
Detweiler ..... 151 133 199 483  
Totals ..... 731 739 850 2320

Ashton  
C. Born ..... 141 168 145 504  
C. Schaefer ..... 149 156 184 489  
Faber ..... 179 210 152 541  
F. Schaefer ..... 149 146 183 478  
Sunday ..... 152 145 154 451  
Totals ..... 820 825 818 2443

Covert's Coffee Shop  
Hufford ..... 121 129 174 424  
Mayalls ..... 117 209 125 451  
Lennon ..... 133 131 204 468  
Ledine ..... 170 301 120 491  
Flanagan ..... 192 163 165 520  
Totals ..... 733 633 788 2354

Highway  
Keenan ..... 128 139 158 425  
Crown ..... 209 133 143 485  
Hardy ..... 154 192 167 513  
Leader ..... 116 116 122 354  
Pitney ..... 144 163 159 466  
Totals ..... 751 743 759 2243

Dixon Bowlers Will Play DeKalb Sunday

The Good Eat Shop bowling team will motor to DeKalb Sunday afternoon to meet the Recreation team of that city in a match series. Art Carnes will captain the Dixon team with Ed Worley, Frank Cleary, Jack Harzell and J. Moersbaecher as his assistants.

XMAS SUGGESTION.

A six months' or year's subscription to the Dixon Evening Telegraph will mean an acceptable and pleasing Christmas gift.

# Today Is Birthday Of Basketball Game

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Today is the 38th birthday anniversary of the game of basketball and Dr. James A. Naismith, its inventor, expects to celebrate the event by attending an exhibition game between the Universities of Kansas and Missouri here tonight.

It was Dec. 21, 1891, that Naismith, then a young instructor in the Springfield, Mass., school of training directors, announced he had perfected the new game to meet demands for a fast indoor team sport. Dr. Naismith has been professor of physical education at the University of Kansas for the last 30 years.



## PRESIDENT AND WIFE GET TREES FOR CHRISTMAS

Will Entertain Children In East Room Of White House

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—The bustle and stir known to every American home as Christmas comes 'round was seen in the White House today as President and Mrs. Hoover prepared for an old fashioned Yuletide season.

Christmas trees were ordered for the close friends of the Chief Executive, one to be placed in the East room and another for the President's private apartment on the second floor.

To compensate for the failure of Herbert Hoover, Jr., to come with his young children to spend Christmas at the White House, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover have arranged for a party at which the youngsters of the men in their immediate official families will participate. Secretary and Mrs. Davis will bring their children for a special Christmas party as will Assistant Secretary Davis of the War Department and the President's two private secretaries, George Akerson and Walter Newton.

The tree to be set in the East Room will have the scene of Christ's birth arranged around underneath its branches while the tree upstairs will be of the good old fashioned type with much tinsel, electric lights and colorful bulbs.

To Light Big Tree. On Christmas Eve the President and Mrs. Hoover will participate in an open air party in Sherman Square, where a huge community tree will be lighted. Later there will be Christmas carol singing on the north lawn of the White House where several hundred school children will sing "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," "Deck the Halls," and "Joy to the World."

At the ceremonies in Sherman Square an appropriate Christmas address will be made by Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, and he then will call upon President Hoover to touch a button which will bring on the hundreds of lights of the community tree. At the same time sentinels stationed at various points throughout the city will give a bugle call which will signify that the Christmas tree has been lighted and that another Yuletide has been ushered in.

To Get Books. President Hoover will get some travel and mystery books in his Christmas stocking.

Mrs. Hoover, who purchases most of the President's reading matter, has ordered several of the two types of books he likes best. Before she became First Lady Mrs. Hoover used to visit the book stores and select books for her husband personally. Now she sends one of the White House secretaries with a list that she has prepared.

Tales which take him over familiar trails or into new country along with stories of mystery and suspense are what the President likes in that slippish hour of ease when even the head of a nation can draw the curtains and exchange the real for an imaginary world.

INSECTS MENACE MAN PHILADELPHIA—The spread of devastating insect hordes which feed on crops is a menace to man and civilization, according to Charles P. Shoffner, widely known naturalist. "It is possible that insects could gain dominion over human beings and destroy civilized life," he asserts. Man is furthering their spread by killing off insect-eating bird life, he adds.

Hal Bardwell will tell you of the benefits to be derived from insuring your automobile with the Lincoln Lloyds Co.



## ARE MARTIN

Folks who travel on their looks allus limp back. "If heaven's anything like it's cracked up to be nobuddy would come back here," said Joe Kite, as he left a spiritualist seance last night.

## POET'S CORNER

AN APPEAL TO GOOD FELLOWS By Mabel Nagel.

Come on, let's get together and be good fellows. Don't fall down—go boom.

Send in your contributions and see the fund go zoom.

I haven't any money I can give to Santa Claus.

But I'll use the gift God gave to me to try and help the cause.

Now I see among those listed, J. I. Case, Medusa Cement.

And the J. C. Penny Co. have their goodwill offering sent.

There are so many others that 't would take a lot of time.

To make a piece of poetry and have the names all rhyme.

But if each and every merchant in our town would send, "Oh well!"

Just a single paper dollar, how the fund soon would swell.

For every dollar that is given would be a home town boost.

And would be just like the chickens that come home each night to roost.

Did you notice in the funnies how Boots laid away a dress.

And then had the order cancelled—what's the reason, can you guess?

Now of course there's lot of ladies could buy a new dress if they choose.

But wouldn't it be better to help buy some overshoes?

And gentlemen there must be some way you can cut expenses down.

And be a real Good Fellow to some kids in your home town.

And you children who have plenty and a mother and a dad.

Won't you give up some of your pleasures to some little lass or lad.

Perhaps you have some outgrown clothing or really treasured toys.

That would make a happy Christmas for some other girls or boys.

We don't have to be a millionaire to give pleasure Christmas night.

Remember that the widow only gave her little mite.

Each little drop of water and each little grain of sand.

Helps to swell the mighty ocean and to make this wonder land.

So just try and send one dollar you can do it if you choose.

But send it in tomorrow for there is no time to lose.

And perhaps you have a neighbor whose little ones will say.

Just see what the Good-Fellows brought me on Christmas Day."

## ROCHELLE NEWS

In the Rochelle Merchants' fourth Opportunity Day profit sharing awards made in the city hall Wednesday afternoon the following received prizes: \$50, Mrs. Sarah Henry;

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at the Russell T. Peters garage. Ralph Cleveland and Harold Kirby spent Tuesday in Moline.

## Fifty Injured In Panic In N. Y. Subway

New York, Dec. 20—(UP)—The spark of a short circuit caused a panic on an inbound Bridge Plaza train of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Company today and sent hundreds of passengers scurrying through a smoke-clouded tunnel under the East River.

Transit Company officials reported 50 persons had been treated at an emergency first aid station at the Queensborough Plaza station, but said none of the injured was seriously hurt. Sixteen of the 50 were subsequently taken to St. John's hospital, Long Island City, where it was said their conditions were not critical.

## HE LIKES TEXAS

Denton, Tex., Dec. 20—(UP)—Hopeful that he will be acquitted of a charge of violating the Mann act, when his trial is called in federal court at Sherman next month, Vernon Ramsey, Waukegan, Ill., air pilot, said today he had not abandoned his plans for an aviation school here.

"I have found Texas people to be generous and hospitable and I hope to make my home here," Ramsey told the United Press. "The people of Denton have been exceedingly kind to me since my trouble."

Ramsey's arrest climaxed a barnstorming tour here with Miss Evelyn Miller, also of Waukegan. They came to Denton 15 days ago, were arrested and subsequently made bond for their appearance in federal court Jan. 6.

## PILOT'S FACE FROZEN

Scott Field, Ill., Dec. 20—(AP)—Flying in an open cockpit at plane from Kansas City with the temperature near zero, Lieut. Chester E. Gilger was found to be suffering from a frozen face when he landed at Scott Field at 5:15 P. M. yesterday.

Given medical attention at the field, he remained overnight and today resumed his flight to Dayton, Ohio. Lieut. Gilger is from Richard Field, Kansas City.

## "GAG" LAW SUSTAINED

St. Paul, Dec. 20—(UP)—Minnesota's so-called "newspaper gag" law was upheld a second time today by the state Supreme Court. The court upheld an injunction prohibiting the Saturday Press from publishing.

The Saturday Press, Minneapolis, injunction was invoked by Floyd B. Olson, Hennepin county attorney.

## COLORFUL WEDDING.

London—Probably the most colorful wedding ever held at Hanwell was performed there recently. The bride was named White and the groom Brown. Two of the bridesmaids attending the bride were named Green and Black.

## FORMER FOLLIES GIRL RETURNED TO NEGRO HUBBY

Helen Worthing Has Effected Reconciliation Now

Los Angeles, Dec. 20—(AP)—Helen Lee Worthing, former New York stage beauty, resumed her place today as mistress of her home in the Negro section of Los Angeles after effecting a reconciliation with her husband, Dr. Eugene C. Nelson, from whom she had separated because of a "jealous spat."

The reconciliation followed a meeting yesterday in an attorney's office. Both the former actress and her husband said their differences had followed a dispute over another woman, and that "all has been forgiven and forgotten."

The airing of Dr. and Mrs. Nelson's marital troubles not only explained the disappearance two years ago of Miss Worthing, but also brought the first intimation to friends here that Dr. Nelson is not entirely of Caucasian blood.

"To me he is not what the world would call a Negro," Miss Worthing

said of her husband. "He is not black in skin or black in heart. I believe he loves me better than anything else in the world, and I know that I do him. No social or racial barrier can separate us."

## Married In 1927

The former Ziegfeld Follies girl, who dropped from sight in 1927, said she was married to Dr. Nelson in Tijuana in June of that year. For a time they lived in an exclusive Hollywood neighborhood, but later moved to the Negro section of Los Angeles where Dr. Nelson has an extensive practice.

"Friends intimated to me before our marriage that Dr. Nelson was of colored blood," Miss Worthing said, "but I did not care and do not care now. I have never been conscious of any racial barrier. I love him with all my heart, and the greatest happiness I have ever known has been since our marriage."

Miss Worthing, besides being a member of the Ziegfeld Follies cast, has worked in motion pictures and appeared with John Barrymore and Adolphe Menjou.

## PANCAKE ROMANCE.

London—Alfred Dyer, wealthy Canadian lumber king, was visiting Portsmouth. He stepped into a restaurant and ordered pancakes. He enjoyed them so much that he told Gladys Waller, who baked them, that he never met anyone who could cook them as good. So he asked her to marry him. She's now Mrs. Dyer.

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## 70-Year-Old Man Is Convicted Of Murder

Carthage, Ill., Dec. 20—(UP)—George Greening, 70, was found guilty of murder in connection with the death of Charles Erwin, 45, by a jury in Hancock County Circuit Court here yesterday. The jury recommended the minimum sentence of 14 years.

Judge Samuel Graham deferred passing of sentence. Greening is alleged to have murdered Erwin in a row over a card game at Pontoosung last September.

In the dome of St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome, 450 feet above ground level, there are living quarters for workmen permanently employed to keep the building in repair.

## Three Plead Guilty To Officer's Murder

Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 20—(AP)—Three youths, members of a gang of six desperadoes, pleaded guilty of the slaying of Sergeant Leo Fox of the Hammond police today and were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Sergeant Fox was killed in a gun battle as he and other officers stormed the gang's hiding place in a Hammond apartment several weeks ago. One member of the gang was killed and another received wounds that will make him a life cripple.

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Pessimist: "A n there's too much 'muss' in Christmas." Children: "Even if we don't believe in Santa Claus we do believe in Christmas." Parents: "These are the days you have to hand it to the kids." The Masses: "We are not worrying about the future but about the present."

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it to you personally, or at least send everyone in this community an engraved greeting card, but we might miss someone. So we will just broadcast this little message to you all. A Merry Christmas!

Angry Driver (to leisurely pedestrian): Some of you pedestrians walk about as if you'd bought the streets!

Pedestrian: Yes — and some of you motorists drive about as if you'd paid for your cars!

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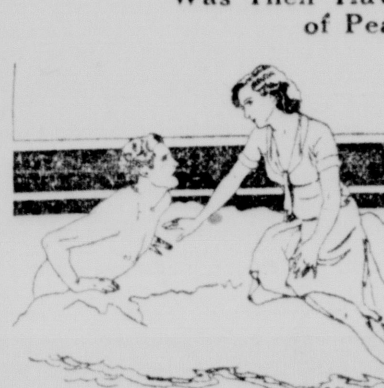
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